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SHERIFF'S SALE!—By virtue of a writ of *Vend. Expon.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the house of John Schroth, in Wilmore borough, on **Tuesday**, the **9th** day of **April** next, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Jason Crum, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Wm. Shartz, Albert Wilson, and others, containing one acre, more or less, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half story house and a stable—now in the occupancy of Albert Wilson. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John W. Mulhollen, for use of Joseph Miller.

W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, March 18, 1872.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Having been appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county to report distribution of the money in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the defendant's real estate, in the case of John J. White, Trustee, *vs.* Peter McGough, No. 89, December Term, 1871, Ex. Doc., *Venditioni Exponas*, notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at my office in Ebensburg, on *Friday the 12th day of April next*, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where they must present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

GEO. W. OATMAN, Auditor.
Ebensburg, March 23, 1872.-3t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of PATRICK MALOY, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Patrick Maloy, late of Ebensburg, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Cambria county. Those indebted to said estate will please make payment immediately, and parties having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET GURLEY.
Ebensburg, March 2, 1872.-6t.

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[From the Pittsburgh Real Estate Register.]

POETICAL ASTRONOMY.

The following lines we quote from memory. We found them scattered over the pages of some six or seven different works on astronomy, but have never seen them in any one volume. They may be both interesting and useful to some in remembering the order of the planets in the solar system:

MERCURY.

"First Mercury, amid full tides of light,
Rolls next the Sun in her small circle bright.
All that dwell here must be refined and pure,
Bodies like ours such ardor can't endure.
Our Earth would blaze beneath so fierce a ray,
And all her marble mountains melt away."

Distance from the Sun, 37,000,000 miles.

VENUS.

"Fair Venus next fulfills her larger round,
With softer beams and fairer glory crowned,
Friend of mankind she glitters from afar,
Now the bright evening, now the morning star."

Distance from the Sun, 68,000,000 miles.

EARTH.

"Next in her turn, our Earth comes rolling on,
And forms a wider circle round the Sun,
With her the Moon attendant, ever dear,
Her course attending thro' the shining year."

Distance from the Sun, 95,000,000 miles.

MARS.

"Without our sphere the sanguine Mars displays
A strong reflection of primeval rays.
See Mars alone runs his appointed race,
And measures out exact the destined space,
Nor nearer does he wind, nor farther stray,
But finds the point where first he rolled away."

Distance from the Sun, 145,000,000 miles.

JUPITER.

"Still more remote from day's all cheering source,
Vast Jupiter performs his constant course;
Four friendly moons with borrowed luster rise
Bestow their beams benign, and light his skies."

Distance from the Sun, 490,000,000 miles.

SATURN.

"But farther yet the tardy Saturn lags,
And eight attendant luminaries drags,
Investing with a double ring his face,
He circles through immensity of space."

Distance from the Sun, 900,000,000 miles.

URANUS.

"Farthest and last, scarce warmed by Phoebus' rays,
Through this large orb Uranus wheels away.
How great the change could we be wafted there!
How strange the seasons, and how slow the year!
Strange and amazing as the difference be,
'Twixt this dull planet and bright Mercury,
Yet reason says—nor can we doubt at all,—
Millions of beings dwell on either ball,
With constitutions fitted for that spot,
Where Providence, all-wise, has fixed their lot."

Distance from the sun, 1,800,000,000 miles.

NEPTUNE.

As Neptune is the last, and, so far, the most distant planet discovered, connected with the solar system, we have seen no poetry, as in the case of the others noticed, as Uranus at that time was considered the most distant planet.

Beyond Uranus' orb, in distant skies,
Neptune's vast circuit in the distance lies,
What heat, or light, or beings, gilds his plains,
Or high intelligence this world sustains,
Is far beyond thought's loftiest flight to scan,
Who droops her wing and owns the task in vain.

[From London Society.]

LA BELLE TURQUE.

The Story of the Princess Cecile.

Of all the wandering claimants to royalty, scions of kings "retired from business," *soi-disant* regal pretenders, false or real—whether like Perkin Warbeck, or the six Demetriuses of Russia, some more recent *pseudo* heirs of the house of Stuart who figured in Austria after the *Quarterly* drove them out of Scotland, "the Duke of Normandy" in London, and so forth, who have appeared from time to time, none have had so marvelous a story to tell as the Princess Cecile, "La Belle Turque," as she was called, who, announcing herself, in two volumes octavo, to be a daughter of the deposed sultan Achmet III., took the heedless world of Paris by surprise, about a hundred years ago, and whose narrative has frequently been classed with romances, though it came forth as a veritable history.

The editor, who guaranteed its truth, was a man of veracity and credit in his day; and he urged upon the public, that however extraordinary and romantic her adventures might appear, they were, nevertheless, strictly fact, and in a letter addressed to the editors of the *Journal de Paris*, in 1787, he added, that in that year the lady was still alive in the French capital, "and, notwithstanding her advanced age, in the enjoyment of good health."

It is singular that her narrative, whether false or true, as given by herself and "M. Boisson, Litteraire, Hotel de Mesgrigny, Rue des Pottevins,"—as it would furnish materials for the largest three volume novel—escaped the eyes of Alexandre Dumas, or Viscount d'Arlincourt, as it is full of adventure of the most stirring kind, and, told briefly, runs thus:

The introductory part of her story, in which the names of persons of rank are concealed, contains, necessarily, the adventures of her governess, or nurse, by whom she was first abducted and brought to France.

It would appear that about the year 1750, a M'lle Emilia (*sic*), daughter of a surgeon in the French seaport town of Genes, was, with her lover, a young Genoese named Salmoni, in a pleasure boat upon the Mediterranean, a little way from the coast, when, notwithstanding "la terreur du nom de Louis XVI.," they were pounced upon by some Turkish corsairs—a common enough event in those days, and one not unfrequent after Lord Exmouth demolished Algiers.

This occurred in the dusk; and the voice of Salmoni, who had been singing, is supposed to have first attracted them. Being armed, the Italian defended his love and his life with courage, but fell severely wounded, and was left for dead at the bottom of his boat, which floated away, the sport of the waves, while Emilia was carried off, and in consequence of her great beauty, was sold, at Constantinople, under the name of Fatima, for the service and amusement of Achmet III., who, in consequence of her accomplishments, made her a species of governess to his children, instead of retaining her among the odalisques in the seraglio. This must have been subsequent to 1703, when Achmet began his troublesome reign.

She was in this situation of trust when Salmoni, who had never forgotten her, after a long and unsuccessful search through many seaport towns in the Levant—a veritable pilgrim of love—accidentally discovered, by a casual conversation with a Turkish seaman, where she was, and how occupied; for this man had been one of the corsair's crew.

Disguised as a Turk, and giving out that "he was the father of Fatima, the trusted slave," Salmoni found means to communicate with her through an *itchcoglan*, one of the slaves or pages attached to the seraglio, and they were thus enabled to see each other and converse, their hasty meetings being but stolen moments of tenderness and joy.

Emilia was now in attendance upon a little daughter of Achmet III., born in 1710, and then six months old. Her mother was the Sultana Aska, formerly a Georgian slave, and then one of the kadines or wives of the Sultan, ladies whose number rarely exceeds seven. Emelia was high in favor with both Achmet and this sultana, as she had been particularly serviceable to the latter at the birth of the child, through some little skill she had acquired from her father, the surgeon; thus the confidence they reposed in her, and the authority she possessed over all the people in and about the seraglio, facilitated the execution of those plans for an escape, suggested and urged by Salmoni.

With a view to this end, she desired the *bastonghi* or head-gardener, to make a see-saw, which was in the gardens, so high that she—and her pupils, probably—might see the whole city from the lofty wall that girds this place, where still the trees planted are always green, that the inhabitants of Galata and other places may not see the ladies at their lonely promenades.—Aided by this see-saw, she dropped over the wall a billet to Salmoni, desiring him to procure a ladder, a "steel-yard" to fix it to the masonry, to make arrangements with a ship captain, and, when all was prepared, to wait her beneath the wall of that terrible Serai Bournous, which no slave-woman had ever yet left alive.

Salmoni promptly obeyed her instructions; he discovered a ship for the Levant, and, by a note tossed over the wall, informed her of the night, and the very hour of their departure.

She was in the act of reading this note—probably not for the first time—when the Sultan Achmet suddenly entered her apartment; and she had barely time to toss it, unseen, into a porphyry vase; for this billet, if discovered, might have consigned her to the bowstring of the *capidgibashi* or the sack of the black *channatoraga*, and its concealment forms an important feature in the story of the fugitives.

The hour—almost the moment—for flight had arrived, and Salmoni, she knew, awaited her below the garden wall; yet, amid all the terror and anxiety of the time, so strong was Emilia's love for the little baby girl, of whom she had the chief care, that she resolved to convey the child away with her, and hoped eventually to rear it as a Christian. Collecting all her jewels, and those which Achmet had already lavished on the infant, she took with them the silken *fetfa*, or record of its birth, and to be brief, escaped unseen by means of the steel-yard and ladder.

As she descended, the ladder was held for her by a person in a gray cloak, whom she believed to be Salmoni, and into whose arms she was, consequently, about to throw herself, when another man started forward and plunged a sword into his breast. He fled, and a cry escaped Emilia, who fell to the ground, but at that moment the captain of the vessel by which Salmoni had arranged they should escape, rushed up, and tearing off the mufflings of the fallen man, merely exclaimed, "It is *not* he!" and bore her off to the seashore.

An alarm had been given. There was no time to wait for the absent Salmoni; so she was placed at once on board the vessel, which immediately sailed and made all speed to leave the Golden Horn behind. She proved to be a small craft belonging to Bayonne, commanded by a young captain from Dieppe, who ultimately landed Emilia and her charge at Genes, where her first care was to have the little *Turque* baptized according to the rites of the Catholic Church.

This, it is recorded, was done by the cure of St Eulalia de Genes, who named her Marie Cecile; and in honor of an event so remarkable, a salute was fired by the cannon of the chateau and those of the ramparts of the fort; and three religeuses, named respectively La Mere St. Agnes, La Mere St. Modeste and La Mere de l'Humilite, are mentioned as having taken a deep interest in the escaped fugitive and her charge, who was kept in ignorance of her origin till her fifteenth year.

We know not how many daughters Achmet III. is said to have had, but in a letter of Lady Mary Wortley Montague, dated from Adrianople, she writes of his eldest being betrothed in marriage to Bebram Bassa, then the reigning court favorite, and translates a copy of verses he had addressed to her.

Cecile was now taken to several European courts, "at which," according to the narrative, "she was received with all the honors due to her illustrious rank."—in Russia she was presented to the Czar Peter I (who died in that year); but in England she would seem to have contented herself with a short residence at a coffee-house (*cafe*) in Covent Garden. Among other sovereigns, she was presented to Pope Clement XI., at Rome, where her beauty, which she inherited from her Georgian mother, especially the profusion of her exquisite hair, began to surround her with snares and perils.

In Rome, her guardian, Emilia, had the joy of once more meeting Salmoni. The man who had been stabbed beneath the seraglio wall had not been he, but the Turkish corsair, through whom he had first traced her there, and who had hoped to make profit out of the intended escape by treacherously revealing it to the Sultan, and for this purpose he had plotted with a female slave attached to the palace. This woman, through whose hands the important billet passed, had artfully erased the hour of twelve, fixed by Salmoni, and substituted *eleven*. Hence, though the sailor had full time to make the attempt, he failed in the execution of his purpose; so now, after all their perils, Salmoni and Emilia were married in the Eternal City, where the love affairs of "La belle Turque" speedily began to attract notice.

First, we are told that a duke fell in love with her; but she made him her friend, assuring him that he could never be more to her, as she had already become inspired by a passion for a handsome young Knight of Malta, who hoped soon to be absolved from his vow of celibacy. While waiting for this, the knight's father, old Prince ———, as mischance would have it, became enamoured of her, reckless that he was the rival of his son; and, to avoid his importunities, she and the Salmonis set out suddenly for Paris, where, by the knavery of a banker, she lost much of the proceeds of the jewels brought from Constantinople; so that her fortune was reduced from sixty thousand livres yearly to about ten thousand.

In a coffee-house at Paris, Cecile chanced to see in the Gazette de France an account of the misfortune that had overtaken her father, Achmet III. This was in 1730, when that weak and imbecile voluptuary, who had viewed with indifference the Hungarian troubles and the wars of the North after being involved in a contest with Russia, by which he lost in succession the cities of Asoph and Belgrade, and the provinces of Temesvar, Servia, and Wallachia, on the discomfiture of his arms by Persia, had an insurrection among his own subjects, and was compelled by the Janizaries to abdicate in favor of his nephew, Mustapha III, who threw him into a prison where he passed a life of mortification and shame, "after he had," as Voltaire has it, "sacrificed his vizier and his principal officers in vain, to the resentment of the nation."

On reading of all these things, Cecile registered a vow that she would visit Turkey, seek out her father, and endeavor to console him in his misfortunes; and the death of her guardian, Emilia, about this time, together with the annoyance she experienced from the old prince, who, presuming on her friendless, dubious, false position, daily "became more urgent and less respectful," hastened her departure.

Alone she set out for Fontainebleau to return thanks for the protection afforded her by the court of Louis XIV.; but in returning to Paris, her carriage was stopped at night in the forest, which then covered thirty thousand acres of hill and valley, and there ensued an episode, which, by its *coincidences*, seems too evidently romance, though truth at times is stranger than fiction.

A handsomely-attired chevalier—who proved to be the Prince—requested her to alight and enter a *voiture*, which stood there with six horses, pleading that she would do so "without compelling him to use violence."

On this she uttered a cry for help; and ere long another *voiture* dashed up, and there leaped out a gentleman, sword in hand. He proved to be young Duke de ———, her Roman admirer, and he had barely time to recognize Cecile, when her betrothed appeared in the scene, which thus becomes so melo-dramatic as to throw ridicule on the story.

"The Duke is about to deprive you of your mistress," said the cunning old Prince to his son; "let us jointly use our swords against him in defence of your dearest interests."

So thereupon the cavalier of Malta ran the poor duke through the body in the most approved fashion; bore off the fainting Cecile to Paris, and placed her in the hotel of his father. There the renewed but secret addresses of the latter so greatly alarmed her that on one occasion she had to protect herself by an exhibition of pistols, after which she escaped with Salmoni and the Knight, who urged that she should in fulfillment of her vow, visit her captive father, while he once more strove, at the feet of Pope Clement's successor, to get his oath of celibacy absolved.

In Turkey, some unruly Janizaries slew Salmoni, and were about to offer some violence to Cecile, despite her French passport, when she displayed before them the *fetfa*. This we are told, was a piece of yellow silk on which were embroidered, in golden letters, the names of the Sultan, of her mother Aski, and herself, with the day and hour of her birth, together with certain passages from the Koran: "The children of the sultans are bound with the *fetfa* immediately after birth; and this document is deemed a sacred proof of their royal descent, and at the sight of it, every Mahommedan must bow himself to the ground, and defend with his life the wearer of it."

By this time her cousin Mustapha III. was dead, and his successor her kinsman, Mohammed V., on hearing of her story, and, more than all, of her beauty, conceived a passion for her, and sent his chief friend and confidante, the Beglerbeg of Natolia, to inform her of the honor that awaited her. Being informed that it was the fame of her wonderful hair that had first excited the curiosity and admiration of the Sultan, she cut it entirely off, and, tossing it to the messenger—

"Go," said she, "and give your master this,—the object of his love,—and tell him that a woman capable of such a sacrifice, knows no master but Heaven and her own heart."

Had chignons been then in fashion, much trouble might have been saved the fair Cecile; who, finding that a hasty departure from Turkey alone could save her, demanded, but in vain, a passport from the Pacha of Smyrna or Ixmir. Urged by her father Achmet, she quitted secretly by sea, and was landed by a French frigate at Toulon, where she learned from the lieutenant of a Maltese galley that her lover had perished in a duel

Her journey to Turkey had greatly impoverished her, and now she found herself in France almost without a friend, with only five hundred ducats and a diamond, the gift of her father Achmet III. Choosing to conceal her fallen fortune from every eye, she selected an humble dwelling in an obscure part of the city, where, long years after, her editor first discovered her, and where at a distance from royal thrones, from human wealth and grandeur, she had sought to pass the evening of her days in peace and obscurity. "God has blessed my fortitude," she concludes. "Born in 1710, I have lived to see the 1st of January, 1786, and must now serenely and tranquilly await the peace by which death must make amends for all the surprising and afflicting changes of fortunes which I have experienced in my passage through life."

Cecile—if ever she existed at all—must have been then in her seventy-sixth year. Her narrative is certainly mentioned in the Journal de Paris; but in the tide of events that so rapidly followed the year in which the financial troubles of France began, the meeting of the State-General, and the crash of the first Revolution following, we hear no more of "La Belle Turque," the *soi-disant* daughter of the dethroned Achmet III.

THE following anecdote is given as authentic:

Soon after Horace Greeley had made his mark on the register of a hotel, in a certain place visited by him during his fall lecture tour, a rather aged countryman came into the office, and, after examining the register, asked if Dr. B—— was in.

"There is no such person here," said the gentlemanly clerk.

"No such person here," echoed the venerable rustic, taking off his spectacles, and gazing into the face of the clerk with much incredulity and astonishment.

"No such person here," firmly re-echoed the clerk.

"Young man," exclaimed the other, with a solemn expression of countenance, "young man, don't lie to me. It won't do. You can't fool old Gill Parks. Dr. B——'s been here as sure as guns, and pretty drunk, too, I reckon, for he's left one of them Latin prescriptions of his on the register!" And the doctor's friend gazed down at Horace's improved Arabic with a look of triumphant recognition.

A WIDOW WOOING.—A Sunbury widow, the other day, took it into her head to take advantage of the privileges afforded by Leap Year, and she forthwith indited a letter to one of our steady widowers proposing an alliance matrimonial between them. Not receiving a reply within what she presumed was a reasonable time, she waited upon the honored gentleman in person, fearing her letter had gone astray. We have not been informed as to the details of the interview, and what attitude she assumed, whether standing or kneeling, and what were the honied words which fell from her lips, but *her hand* was refused firmly and fearlessly by the gentleman after a short parley. She did not allow her heart to break, nor did she lose her energy in the effort, as, after a short interval, she proceeded to the domicil of another widower (her *choice* appearing to be for widowers) and applied for a like situation. Here she was treated with less forbearance, and was given "five minutes to leave." Whether she made use of the five minutes in persuasive argument, or whether she left instanter in a disgusted frame of mind, we know not. The reader is assured that this story is not a fiction, but a fact.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

HOW TO ELOPE LEGALLY.—Some time since, a young gentleman, well known about town, went to consult a legal gentleman, of Lincoln's Inn, about carrying off an heiress.

"You cannot do it without danger," said the lawyer; "but let her mount a horse and hold the bridle and whip, and then you get behind her, and you are run away by her, in which case you are safe."

Next day, the lawyer found his daughter had run away in the aforesaid manner with his client.

IT is stated that the practice of brewing beer from rice is rapidly coming into use in Germany. This beer is said to be of a very clear, pale color, of an extremely pleasant, mild taste, foaming strongly, and yet retaining well its carbonic acid. The Chinese prepare a drink from rice called "Sam shu," which is not only intoxicating, but, like absinthe, peculiarly mischievous in its permanent effects.

Mormon Girls.

A Salt Lake City correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* writes:

You cannot judge of the Mormon girls by what you see upon the streets, for they are not of the sort that go often shopping, but you must attend some ball or social gathering. After that you will acknowledge that nearly all the Mormon girls are good looking, and some of them very pretty. The young ladies that I saw last night will compare well with the same number picked up at random anywhere. They are not what you call delicate, and for their own good it is well that they are not. On the contrary, stoutness is the rule, and too much delicacy the exception. Their faces are fair, but without surface indications of chalk; their cheeks are painted, but it is with the rose tints of nature; their hands plump and pretty, but not exquisitely white and small, like the city belle, "who toils not, neither does she spin," for the Mormon girls toil and spin both, and help their several mothers to do their washing and cooking.

They never tight lace, and consequently their waists are not of the delicate and wasp like proportions of so many of our Eastern girls, who lace themselves into early graves, but they are full and rotund, just as nature, who generally knows what she is about, creates them. And not least important of all, they have the freshest, fairest, clearest, most healthy complexions I ever saw in the same number. There is nothing of that muddy, yellow, bilious, unhealthy hue that you see so much of in Eastern cities and towns, indicating that a half dozen diseases are feeding upon the vitals. A clear, fresh skin is not an invariable indication of health, but it is so near so that an occasional exception only proves the general rule.

KISSED BY MISTAKE.—The Louisville *Courier Journal* of the 11th instant has the following:

"An incident occurred last night on Jefferson street which was quite interesting, at least to one person concerned in it. Our young and handsome deputy clerk of the council, Lewis McCleery, was quietly walking down the street, when suddenly a lovely young lady flashed across his path like a startled sunbeam, a soft pair of arms were wreathed around his neck, a pretty face was thrust under his hat, and a plump pair of rosy lips printed a thrilling kiss fair on his mouth. The bashful young man "felt all over in streaks" for a moment, but recovered himself when the young lady drew back, blushing and trembling, and timidly hiding her face with her hands, begged to be excused for mistaking him for an uncle. Just think of that! An *uncle*, indeed! But, notwithstanding the insinuation, the young deputy felt under so many obligations to the lady for her mistake that he accepted the apology and gallantly offered to excuse her if she would repeat the outrage. She could not see the necessity of that, however, and he sauntered homeward to dream of soft-armed and rosy-lipped angels—and their uncle.

"GOING WEST"—AND GIVING IT UP.—The Baltimore *American* makes this statement: Those who have a hankering after the cheap lands of the far West should give attention to a fact reported by a gentleman who says he has been in the United States Land Office for five years, that about one-half the homestead entries made are abandoned and the land entered by others; in many cases, the entry is abandoned three or four times before coming into the possession of persons who hold it permanently. Proof of six months' abandonment is sufficient to have the entry canceled. This alone, and there is no reason to doubt the fact stated, should convince those who have but small means how poor are their chance of success in regions where, if there are neighbors to be found, every one has as much as he can struggle under in his efforts to effect a clearing, and hence, if sickness or accidents of any kind should overtake the settler, what an amount of sorrow or trouble, and finally a loss of all the labor that may have been performed, must finally attack those who seek their fortunes in those distant and desolate regions!

A LITTLE TOO FAST.—A Portsmouth (N. H.) man, who hired a special train in Boston for $75, the other day, upon reaching Newburyport, was joined by a clergyman and several ladies, apparently thinking it a regular train. The rightful tenant of the train said nothing, except to ask the ladies' permission to continue smoking. The minister was highly incensed thereat, and, after reading a long homily on the evil effects of tobacco, branched off on the impoliteness of his "feller men and wimming" in thus smoking in a public conveyance. The smoker said nothing, when the minister became enraged and started for the depot-master, who, coming in, told the occupants of the car that it had been hired by the gentleman who was using the weed, and who could smoke, chew, drink, or stand on his head the whole journey, if he pleased, and if the people in the car did not like his style, they could wait for the regular train, which was coming on behind. The dominie apologized amid the titters of the ladies.

MODERN ECONOMY OF TIME.—One man can spin more cotton yarn now than 500 men could have done in 1866, when Arkwright, the best cotton spinner, took out his first patent. One man can make as much flour in a day now as 150 could a century ago. One woman can make now as much lace in a day as a 100 women could a hundred years ago. It now requires only as many days to refine sugar as it did months thirty years ago. It once required six months to put quicksilver on a glass; now it needs only forty minutes. The engine of a first-rate iron clad frigate will perform as much work in a day as 42,000 horses.

THE Teutonic tailor of a Pennsylvania village having married a second wife indecently soon after the funeral of his first, the young men of the place notified their disapproval by a tin horn serenade during the progress of the wedding feast. The vulgar fraction of a man expostulated in the following style: "I say, poys, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to be making all dis noise ven dar vas a funeral here so soon!"

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

Saturday Morning, : : April 6, 1872.

Democratic State Convention.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Democratic State Executive Committee this day adopted, a Democratic State Convention in numbers equal to the representation in both houses of the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in Reading, Pa., on Thursday, May 30th, 1872, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate candidates for Governor, Judge of the Supreme Court, and (should the Legislature so determine) for Auditor General and delegates at large to the Constitutional Convention, and also to form an electoral ticket and select senatorial and representative delegates to represent the State in the Democratic National Convention.

By order of the Executive Committee.

WILLIAM A. WALLAC, *Chairman.*

Attest—WM. M'CLELLAND, *Secretary.*

Harrisburg, Feb. 15, 1872.

ON last Wednesday twenty-two delegates were chosen by the radicals of Philadelphia to the State Convention, which will assemble at Harrisburg on the 10th instant. Of these twenty-two patriots, *twelve* are office-holders. The *Inquirer* (radical) says: "The Custom House, the Post-Office, the Internal Revenue Department, the Row, the Gas 'Ring' and all the other 'Rings' are represented, *but the people are not.*"

THE Legislature adjourned finally on Thursday. The Congressional Apportionment bill and the Constitutional Convention bill were both passed on Wednesday by adopting the reports of the respective committees of conference. We will refer to these bills next week. The usual custom of electing a Speaker of the Senate failed, Col. McClure refusing to vote for either of the candidates. In the event of the Governor's death, therefore, the State will have to worry along without one until next January.

WE are not at all vain about anything that appears in the editorial columns of this paper, but we feel nevertheless that we ought to protect our own property. When therefore the editor of the Beaver *Conservative* in his last week's issue reproduces two entire articles from the *Freeman* of the 24th ultimo and stamps his own seal upon them, we cannot forego the opportunity of reminding him, in the vulgar slang of the day, that he is "cutting it too fat." A *modest* man would exercise a little more caution. The foregoing remarks will apply with equal force to the editor of the Ashland *Advocate.*

THE result of the Connecticut election on last Monday shows that money and Grant's office holders were a little, and only a little, too strong for the honest masses of her unbought voters. There were four candidates for Governor in the field—Hubbard, democrat, Jewell, radical, Gillette, temperance, and Harrison, labor reform. The entire vote of the State is considerably less than it was one year ago. By a law of that State the successful candidate must receive a majority of all the votes polled. Jewell's friends claim his election over all the other candidates by a majority of *thirty* votes. That being conceded, it follows that it was not much of a radical shower after all, and especially so since Grant's majority in the State three years ago was 3,045. The temperance candidate received 1,400 votes, while the labor reform party, growing small by degress and beautifully less, polled only about 400 votes. The rational conclusion to be drawn from the result in Connecticut is, that at the coming Presidential election neither of the two parties can claim the vote of that State *as its own.* That will depend on several contingencies hereafter to arise.

MANY of our readers will no doubt recollect that about three months ago, a difficulty of a very unpleasant nature took place between Rev P. M Stack, the pastor of a Catholic church in Williamsport, and Bishop O'Hara, of Scranton. We are not familiar with the origin or merits of the controverey, nor are they material for the present. The result was that the Bishop, in the exercise of what he claimed to be his legitimate authority, suspended Mr. Stack from the exercise of all clerical functions. The latter then commenced legal proceedings against Bishop O'Hara in the court of Lycoming county, and succeeded in obtaining a perpetual injunction restraining the bishop from exercising the power which he asserted he had a right to use under the rules and discipline of the Church. An appeal was taken by Bishop O'Hara to the Supreme Court. At the time the injunction against the bishop was granted by Judge Gamble at Williamsport, Horace Greeley, who seemed to understand the peculiar relationship existing between a priest and his bishop much better than Mr. Stack did himself, published an article in the New York *Tribune* in which he undertook to show that the civil courts had no jurisdiction over the matter in question, and advised the priest that, if he could not conform to the ancient and well recognized rules of the Church, he ought at once to resign his ministerial office. The case was argued at length a short time ago before the Supreme Court, sitting at Philadelphia, and last week a decision was rendered in which Bishop O'Hara was sustained. It would be in order now we think for Mr. Stack to adopt Greeley's suggestion.

The Evans' Investigation.

Although much was expected from the investigation of the robbery of George O. Evans, it may now be regarded as a complete failure. The result of the war has not come up to the high sounding tone of the manifesto. No censure is to be attached to the committee, since its members seem to have been actuated by a commendable desire to unearth the fraud and all who were in any way connected with it, if that could possibly be done, by taking the testimony of those who were presumed to know all about it, provided they would disclose the truth.

Hartranft, the Auditor General, and Mackey, State Treasurer, were examined by the committee, and both of them testified that they had not received any of the spoils from Evans and that they had no knowledge of any persons who participated in the plunder. Jordan, Secretary of the Commonwealth, testified that he too was ignorant of Evans' transactions and that he knew nothing as to how or to whom he had disposed of his *pile.* Our "bullet riddled" Governor was also put upon the stand, and of course made out a clean record for himself. After having so persistently defended, both publicly and privately, the conduct of his much-abused agent, he could not be expected to have done less than to assert and re-assert his own innocence. Upon a very well settled principle of law, we are bound to accept the sworn statements of these different State officials, in the absence of anything which would impeach the truth of their testimony.

The committee, a few days before they took this testimony at Harrisburg, examined Evans at his hotel in New York, where he was confined to a sick bed. He admitted that he had disbursed about $32,000 to certain person's in Washington who had aided him in his work, and stated to the committee that the balance, amounting to about $260,000,00 had been applied by him to the payment of his old debts. Assuming this to be true, it was a very simple, but a very cool, operation to first *steal* over a quarter of a million from the State Treasury, and then, in the flood-tide of his honesty, appropriate his ill-gotten spoils to the payment of old and worthless claims against him. *Credat Judæus Apella.* As a new way of paying old debts it eclipses all former efforts in that way, and was literally robbing Peter to pay Paul. Thus stands to-day this huge defalcation—this bold and shameless embezzlement—palpable and self confessed, and yet the guilty agents in bringing it about, save Evens himself, unknown, but not unsuspected. George O. Evans, the principal actor in this financial comedy, having already testified under oath and explained the appropriation of the money in a way that will not be believed, it will remain a mystery in the future, for Evans will soon "shuffle off this mortal coil," and "dead men tell no tales."

A GREAT many prophecies have been indulged in by men who are over-wise in their own esteem as to what will be done and what will be left undone by the anti-Grant Republicans at their approaching May convention in Cincinnati. The result of its deliberations will most likely demonstrate, that these self-constituted prophets, like so many who have played the same *role* in other times and on other occasions, are without honor in their own country. What *ought* to be done and what it is fair to be presumed *will* be done, if the least degree of wisdom is manifested in its counsels, is well expressed in the following paragraph from an article in the Cincinnati *Commercial,* which is one of the foremost, as it is one of the wisest, advocates of the Liberal Republican movement:

"If the politicians who are devoting so much attention to the approaching Cincinnati Convention believe the defeat of the administration a primary object they must consent to disagree in non-essentials and act together in essentials. It will not be possible to unite the opposition if every man who believes himself a statesman insists upon the incorporation of his particular hobby into the platform as a condition of his support of the ticket. If Mr. Greeley insists upon a tariff clause, and Governor Brown upon a free-trade declaration, if the Southern Democrat refuses to co-operate should Senator Sumner preside in the convention, and the Northern Democrat stand out because a Republican is nominated for the Presidency, it is plain to be seen that the effort to organize an opposition to overthrow the administration will prove a melancholy failure. It ought to be well understood that neither the liberal Republicans nor the Democrats are strong enough, single-handed, to make the fight against Grant: and all propositions, either as to principles or candidates, should be made with the purpose in view of uniting the strength of dissenters from the policy and practice of the administration. If this be not done the campaign had better be conducted upon the basis of a square fight between the Philadelphia nominees and those of the regularly called and organized Democratic Convention, for it is not possible to make a triangular contest this year."

THE removal of the State Capitol from Harrisburg, says the Clearfield *Republican,* has been the rage in the Legislature and in Philadelphia the last week. Williamsport, Reading and Altoona are rivalling Philadelphia in this matter. We presume the subject was brought to the surface by some jobbers, . It has ended in agitation only.

Land Grants to Railroads and Their Value.

The Boston *Daily Advertiser* has a long article on the value of land grants to railroads, which concludes as follows:

With respect to the grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad and its prospective value, Congress granted to this company 12,800 acres of land to each mile of road, commencing on Lake Superior and extending to the eastern boundary line of Dakota, and 25,600 acres per mile from that line to the Pacific coast. This grant was to aid in the construction of a railroad from Lake Superior to Puget Sound and the vicinity of Portland, Oregon, and calls for about 58,000,000 acres, or 90,000 square miles of land, an extent equal to New York and Indiana together, or eleven and a half times Massachusetts. The route of this road, commencing in Minnesota, on the shore of Lake Superior, passes through the timbered lands west of that lake, and over the region of prairies, lakes and groves in Western Minnesota; thence it crosses the wonderful valley of the Red River of the North, and strikes out over the gentle undulating and fertile prairies of Dakota, and crossing the Missouri River at the mouth of the Heart, it extends to the beautiful valley of the Yellowstone in nearly a straight line; ascending this valley and passing through belts of timber and rich rolling lands it goes through the Boseman Pass of the Belt Mountains into the central basin of Montana, and crosses the fertile valleys of the Gallatin, Madison, and Jefferson forks of the Upper Missouri; going up the valleys of the latter and Divide Creek, it runs through Deer Lodge Pass at an altitude under five thousand feet above sea level, and descends the Western slope by the valleys of Deer Lodge Creek, Hell Gate River, and Clark's Fork to Lake Pend Oreille, where it crosses the great grass plain of the Columbia to Wallula, thence it follows the Columbia River through the Cascade Mountains to the Pacific coast. The climate of this great land grant belt across the continent is bracing and unusually healthful, being free from all peculiar diseases. The soil, as a whole, is of excellent quality, producing large crops of wheat, rye, oats, and barley; vegetables yield without a parallel in the history of horticulture in America, and all kinds of small fruits, wild and cultivated, yield the same as in New England States. The nutritious grasses growing wild on the eastern and western slopes of the Rocky Mountains and in the valleys afford sustenance for cattle the year round, the weather being so mild as not to necessitate shelter for stock in the winter. A large portion of this grant is covered with forests of an immense growth, the like of which cannot be found on this continent. Fine building stone is found in almost every variety and inexhaustible in quantity. The mineral wealth of this region seems as yet to be hardly explored: at the present time no portion of our country promises a greater amount of the precious metals than that through which this road will run. Immense coal deposits are found underlying a great portion of the grant. The Committee on the Pacific Railroad in the United States Senate, in their report, February 19, 1869, say:—"Every element of wealth, every condition of social growth and prosperity, exist in superbundance and beyond exhaustion in the region lying between Lake Superior and Puget Sound. For this immense country railroads can do more than they have done for Illinois." Now, if we compute the ultimate value of this grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad at $7 per acre, the average of the land grant sales already made, it will amount to $106,000 000; if at only $5 per acre, it amounts to $290.000.000; if at $3.07 per acre, the lowest of all the grants, it will amount to $178.060.000. This latter sum is more than twice the estimated cost of the road, as set forth by the most competent engineers. These prospective results seem astounding, yet it strikes us as not unreasonable to believe that the financial results of this grant shall even exceed the highest of these estimates inasmuch as its resources are so immense and will be developed with so great facility by the railroad, which will be the shorter and more easily operated of our Pacific roads.

THE Hon. R. Milton Speer closed a most eloquent and manly speech delivered by him in Congress, advocating the passage of a bill appropriating $64,000 to aid in rebuilding William and Mary College, of Virginia, which was destroyed by our soldiers during the war, with the following beautiful and eloquent peroration:

"The roar of battle has long since died away. Flowers have bloomed and faded, and bloomed again, upon the quiet graves of those who went down in its terrific shock. The storm is over, the clouds are fading, and shall not the rainbow appear? I would crush rebellion by force and arms; I would establish, beyond further assault or cavil, the integrity of the Government; I would pay its debt to the last dollar; I would hold sacred the pensions of our soldiers, their widows and orphans; but having done these, and all these, I would have the nation add to the luster of its name in war, the sweeter light of charity in peace. I would raise from its ruins this venerable institution, and let it live forever as the noblest expression of America's homage to the cause of learning. I would lay its foundations broader and deeper, that when generations yet unborn shall worship at its shrine, they shall be taught by this beautiful exhibition of the nation's charity its matchless power in arms and its matchless generosity in peace."

THE Philadelphia *Press* charges that the main reason why the Legislature adjourned over from Friday to Tuesday, was to dodge a vote upon the Reform bill offered by Senator McClure, and practically kill them by preventing their consideration before the end of the session—the Radical members being too cowardly to defeat them by a square vote. The *Press* appeals to the Legislature to be faithful in this crisis—to the people to be firm in their demand for reform. There is within our own party, it says, a reserve of moral power sufficient to overcome any "ring" ever formed or to be formed, now is the time for it to act, and declares:

Let us drive these men to the wall. The banner that Senator McClure raised on Wednesday night must not be lowered.

These reforms proposed by Mr. McClure are designed not only to break up the infamous Rings that control Philadelphia, but to make it possible for an honest election to be held in that city. As an honest election there will endanger the Radical prospects in the State, it is not hard to understand why the Radical members of the Legislature want to dodge the matter. —*Pittsburgh Post.*

THE public are hereby assured, through the columns of the FREEMAN, that *Parson's Purgative Pills* contain no injurious principle, but that they may be administered to children and the most weak and shattered constitutions in small doses, with great certainty of success.

OBITUARY.—Professor S. J. B. Morse, the great electrician, and father of the telegraphic system, died in Poughkeepsie, New York, on Tuesday last, aged 82 years. Mr. Morse was born in Charleston, Massachusetts, and in his early life showed decided ability as a painter and sculptor. Having also a fondness for the study of chemistry, says the Philadelphia *Age,* he became acquainted with the properties of electricity, and conceived the idea of making it a vehicle for the transmission of messages. In 1835 he succeeded in putting up an experimental line, consisting of half mile of wire stretched around and around a room, and exhibiting a telegraph in actual operation. With this instrument he could send and record a message only in one direction. By 1837 he had a duplicate apparatus, and now he gave greater publicity to his scheme by an exhibition at the University. The invention attracted a great deal of interest, but very few persons could be persuaded of its financial value. At the close of the year Mr. Morse went to Washington and asked Congress for an appropriation to build a telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore. From these small seeds sprung up the harvest of results in the telegraphic line, which Professor Morse lived to see. It must not be forgotten that to Professor Morse we likewise owe the invention of the submarine cable. One moonlight night in October, 1842, he laid in New York harbor the first submarine telegraph, anticipating thus by more than a year and a half the actual construction of the first land line. It was only an experiment, but it enabled Prof. Morse to predict the next year in a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury the certainty of the great project which so long afterward was carried out by the energy of Cyrus W. Field. After enjoying the fruition of his most daring hopes, Professor Morse passed away, with the esteem of all who knew him, and the appreciation of the learned and scientific men of all nations.

THE earthquake of Tuesday week in California was much more severe than at first reported. The centre of the shocks was in Inyo county, and here the town of Lone Pine was totally destroyed, and Cerro Gordo badly damaged. A number of persons were killed at Lone Pine, but only one man was killed at Cerro Gordo. The first shock at Lone Pine was followed quickly by three others, "and the earth was in a constant tremble for three hours." A chasm of thirty-five miles in length and from three inches to forty feet in width was opened in the valley. At Swansea, Colonel Tregellos was killed. The shocks still continued in the district, though with lessened violence. At Visalla, several were felt on Saturday night, coming from the southeast. It is rumored that a volcano has been seen in active operation from the summit of Greenhood mountain, sixty miles south of Visalla. The Indians are leaving the district, as they fear a recurrence of the general convulsion, which, according to their traditions, converted a range of mountains into the Owen's river valley several centuries ago. The latest advices state that Big Owen's Lake has risen four feet since the earthquake. At Tibbet's Ranch, forty acres of ground sunk seven feet below the surrounding country. Kern's and Owen's rivers were turned backward, and reflowed with increased violence. The total number of killed in Inyo county is stated at thirty and of wounded at one hundred.

A STRANGE STORY.—About five years ago a youth, apparently fifteen or sixteen years of age, called at the publishing house of John E. Potter & Co., in Philadelphia, and offered a manuscript story for publication. Mr. Potter, the head of the firm, who happened to be in at the time, smiled at the idea of one so youthful aspiring to appear in literature as the author of a book, but finally, at the urgent request of the boy, consented to keep the manuscript for a few days and look it over. When he had done so he was convinced that the story, while evincing a lack of polished education on the part of the boyish author, possessed considerable merit as an exciting novel, some of the scenes being described with wonderful power, and, after consulting with the other members of the house, decided to publish it. When the youth called a few days afterward he told him of his conclusion, and it was agreed that the author should receive a royalty of ten cents a copy on all sold. The story was duly published in book form, under the title of "White Rocks," and since that time one hundred and seventy thousand copies have been sold. But what is singular about it is that the youthful author has never been seen or heard of since, and there is now due him the sum of $17,000 as copyright on his story.

TERRIBLE CALAMITY.—A terrible calamity occurred at Rockaway, Morris county, N. J., on Sunday, which resulted in the burning of a family of four persons. A frame dwelling, occupied by a Mr. Givenen and his family, took fire at about two o'clock a. m., and was quickly burned to the ground. The family—Mr. and Mrs. Givenen and three children—were sleeping in an upper story. The house, being a frame structure, furnished ready food to the flames, and before Mrs. Givenen and the children could be got out the fire had reached them, and escape was impossible. When the building had been torn to pieces and the fire extinguished the charred remains of the woman and children were recovered. A profound feeling of sympathy is felt throughout the county with the unfortunate father of the family so suddenly broken up forever. The funeral of the victims was held on Tuesday.

The suspicion has become general that the fire was the work of incendiaries. There was in the house $3,000 in cash, and although no proof has been found that robbers are about, it is suspected that the money was stolen and the house afterwards set on fire.

THE WILD GEESE do not regard Dr. Ayer's wisdom in migrating north—such immense numbers of them as are flying over us now, while his almanac says: "Bleak and blustering about this time, with heavy snow."—Cedar Rapids (Ia) Times, March 2.

We were too fast last week in our item on the conflict between Dr. Ayer and the wild geese. The Doctor's science beat their instinct this time. Not for years have we had such a snow-storm as that of last Sunday. The snow lies three feet deep on a level in Minnesota and two feet in Wisconsin, while the storm has swept from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. Snow fell to various depths as far south as Denver, Fort Union and Santa Fe. Learned as we believed Dr. Ayer in the arcana of nature, and wonderful as we knew his medicines to be, we were not prepared for so signal an instance of his superiority, not only over the wise men, but the wisest of animals whose instinct is considered unfailing. We drive up the peg, more firmly than ever, over our hearth for Ayer's American Almanac.—Cedar Rapids Times, March 10.

DR. A. JOHNSON, one of the most successful practitioners of his time, invented what is now called *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment* The great success of this article in the cure of Bronchitis and all diseases of throat and lungs, will make the name of Johnson not less favorably, if less widely known, than that of Louis Napoleon.

News of the Week.

—The tallest man in Maine died last week. He was six feet seven inches.

—The Labor Reformers will nominate a State ticket, at Williamsport, on the 7th of May.

—There are 140 German papers in the United States, and but 6 of them support Grant.

—The President has mustered enough of courage to sign the bill repealing the tax on mustard. What a thrust at the revenue!

—It is stated that over thirty million pounds of tea are in bonded warehouses, awaiting the definite action of Congress on the tariff.

—Gen. Grant has received a small but lively mule from a Southern office seeker. Another Seneca stable will have to be built now, probably.

—What is the difference between a town-bell and a Radical officeholder? Why, one peals from the steeple, and the other steals from the people.

—It is said to be a curious fact that people who deal in imported goods are usually free traders, whilst dealers in domestic goods generally are protectionists.

—A New York wedding cake weighed forty-pounds. It was in the form of a three story house, with a sugar bride and groom coming out of the front door.

—The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on Hon. John Scott, United States Senator from Pennsylvania, by the Trustees of Washington College, at their meeting last week.

—Half a lemon eaten every morning on rising, and on retiring, is often efficacious in removing a bilious condition of the system, giving a good appetite and greater general health.

—It is rumored that one of the beautiful country seats at Norwalk, Conn., has been taken by the ex Emperor and Empress of France, and will be occupied by them next summer.

—The Philadelphia authorites are investigating the death of a young lady named Mary Shea, from Warren county, who died on Thursday week from an attempt to procure an abortion.

—An Illinois paper relieves the minds of all the supporters of Judge Davis by stating that that gentleman has but one brother-in-law, and his cousins are all capable of caring for themselves.

—Somebody tells the *Scientific American* of a way to clear a well of carbonic acid gas. It is to lower a red hot iron to the water, so as to produce a little steam. The vapor instantly absorbs the gas.

—Two young men in Omaha arrayed themselves in masquerade costumes a few evenings ago, and confronted a Miss Agnes Cullen. The success of the joke was so complete that her recovery is doubtful.

—John Bullock, of Bristol, R. I., will be 103 years old in June next, and is surprised to find that his head, the hair on which has been gray for more than half a century, is putting out a new crop, black as jet.

—A Second Advertist in New York State has been fattening an ox for the past ten years, for a grand feast when Christ shall appear. He has spent nearly all his property in feeding and purchasing food for that ox.

—On the night of the 21st the house of Sandy Clayton, in Lawrence, Kansas, was burned, and Clayton and his three sons, aged fourteen, eight and four years, perished in the flames. Mrs. Clayton and an infant were severely burned.

—The St. Paul, (Min.) *Dispatch,* the leading Republican paper in that State, has cut loose from the Grant dynasty and warmly applauds the calling of the Cincinnati Convention. Its candidate for the nomination is Senator Trumbull.

—Wm. Hogan, seventeen years of age, suicided near Moscow, Ohio, on Saturday, by shooting himself through the heart with a rifle, because his father had spoken angrily to him in regard to the manner in which he had done some ploughing.

—The *Miners' Journal* tells of a man named Wertman, 75 years of age, who has lived all his life in West Penn twp., Schuylkill county, and visited Pottsville on Friday last for the first time, and had never seen or been on a railroad car before.

—An exchange says it is fifty-four years ago this winter since a season has run from November to March without a general thaw or break up. At that time the scarcity of water was similar to that existing now. That fellow has a good memory.

—A gallant Wisconsin swain, whose horse broke away from the sleigh in which he and his inamorata were riding, jumped out and dragged home the sleigh and damsel a distance of seven miles. This pull ought to tug at the heartstrings of said damsel.

—Secretary Boutwell reduced the debt $15,000 000 during the month of March—or at least that is what he telegraphed over the country on Monday. As that was the first of April, any reasonable man can forgive the Secretary's ghastly attempt at a sell.

—The Charter election took place in Cincinnati on Monday last, and the whole Democratic ticket was elected by an average majority of 2 000. The new Council will stand 26 Democrats and 22 Republicans. The Board of Control is Democratic by a large majority.

—The Sunday *Republic,* Gray's devoted organ, is disturbed by fears that Senator M'Clure will help to elect Senator Davis of Berks, to the speakership of the senate. In that case, in the event of "a death in the executive mansion," there would be a Democratic governor.

—The ravages of the small-pox in New York are becoming more and more terrible every day, with the startling announcement on the part of some of the leading papers, based upon the best medical authority, that during the months of April and May it is likely to become still more devastating in its career.

—Collector Casey and his crew at New Orleans, have utterly refused to compromise with the Warmoth wing of the party, and have called a State Convention to meet on the 30th inst., to select delegates to the Philadelphia Convention. War to the knife is now the only motto of the two factions in Louisiana.

—Gov. Geary having neither signed nor vetoed the bill in regard to the Auditor Generalship, within the prescribed ten days, it has become a law and an Auditor is to be elected in October next; in the meantime and until December, Mr. Hartranft will continue in office. Candidates for this position are now in order.

—The Pittsburgh *Gazette* says: Private advices from Washington and other political centres, render it not improbable that the Hon. John Scott, LL.D., Senator from Pennsylvania, may turn up the most eligible and favorite candidate before the coming Philadelphia Convention for nomination for Vice President on the Grant ticket.

—Hon. Leonard Swett, of Chicago, has written a long letter endorsing the proposed Cincinnati Convention. It is addressed to Hon. J. W. Fele, a prominent Republican of Illinois, who is in sympathy with the Liberal movement. Mr. Swett was one of the founders of the Republican party in Illinois, and a Presidential elector in 1860, who voted for Lincoln.

—A mass meeting of the Germans of Arkansas was held at Little Rock, on the 22d of March, at which resolutions were adopted to the effect that, as the Germans of the United States have banded themselves together under Carl Schurz to organize reform against corruption in the national government, the Germans of that State should join in this movement as one body.

—The name of another administration defaulter is George H. Knapp, Postmaster at Paoli, Indiana. His peculations by means of money orders and other official modus operandi amount to over $4 000, with which he has taken French leave. He received his appointment from the President about three years ago, and was proprietor of the *Orange County Union* a Radical paper published at Paoli.

—The Montgomery (Ala.) *Advertiser* says: "We have fallen out with all our lexicographers. They would have us believe that "grant" means "to give," whereas the veriest blockhead, who has kept his eye on the White House during the last three years, has not failed to observe that Grant means to receive everything that is offered to him—provided always that the express charges have been prepaid."

—A young man named Richards, who lives in Cleveland, but whose parents reside in Detroit, telegraphed last week from Cleveland, under an assumed name, that he had been killed, and that his body would arrive on Saturday. He did it for a joke, intending to reach home on Saturday night. On receipt of the telegram the mother fainted away, the children howled for two days, the father mourned, mourning goods were purchased, and expenditures made to the amount of $50.

—On the night of the 16th ult. a Welsh miner and his wife, somewhat beyond the meridian of life, residents of Fall Creek, Bradford county, while returning to their home from Franklin (four miles distant), whither they had been for spirituous liquors, of which they had freely indulged, dropped by the wayside leading up the mountain, hopelessly intoxicated. In the morning the old man was hardly able to crawl, and upon investigation found that his wife had frozen to death.

—At Boston, the wife of Thomas Williams, whom she had supported and nursed during a long and incurable illness, died last Thursday, from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, taken to procure rest. She expired in a room in a boarding-house, in presence of her husband, who was unable to give or call for assistance, and died himself next day. It is said that the parents of Mrs. Williams are wealthy residents of Newport, who cast her off because she married a mechanic. They offered aid at last, however, but the letter arrived too late.

Mortal Maladies.

The spark that kindles a general conflagration would do but little mischief if attended to on its first appearance; so it is with Consumption, which has nearly always been looked upon as a mortal disease. It never would become so if heeded at its first approaches. Of the whole catalogue of diseases, nearly every one of them can be cured by care and attention. DR KEYSER has published a pamphlet of thirty two pages, in which he shows conclusively the curability of Pulmonary Consumption by means of his great LUNG CURE, now sold by most respectable druggists. The pamphlet will be sent to any address, free of cost, upon application, or will be given to any one at the Doctor's Medical office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. It contains the main points of treatment pursued by the Doctor in his management of Lung and other Chronic Diseases, with certificates of some very extraordinary cures in this immediate vicinity.

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Dr. Keyser's office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, where examinations for Lung and other chronic diseases are made daily from 10 A. M. until 1 P. M., and from 3 until 6 P. M., on Saturday night until 9.

—The motion for a new trial in the case of Shaffner, at Harrisburg, has been refused, and the prisoner sentenced to be hung.

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No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

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They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

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Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. There are always more or less obstructions of the liver, a weakness and irritable state of the stomach, and great torpor of the bowels, being clogged up with vitiated accumulations. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to DR. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

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SATURDAY, : : : : APRIL 6, 1872.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Haps and Mishaps at and near Home.

--Ebensburg has no oyster saloon.

--The wild geese are flying northward.

--Dolly Varden came to town last week.

--Small-pox and Indians have played quits.

--Moore has NOT been removed to the new jail.

--The Pennsylvania Canal Company controls 363 miles of navigation.

--A. Tyhurst has again become one of the editors of the Huntingdon GLOBE.

--Altoona has the worst pavements--they call them pavements--in the known world.

--Who is "the best-looking girl in Ebensburg?" There is a letter for her in the P. O.

--A Juniata man named George F tzinger committed suicide by hanging, the other day.

--The second session of Prof. Chapman's Normal School will open about the first of June.

--The irrepressible Clark Wilson, formerly of Ebensburg, is going to start a daily paper at Parker's Landing.

--A squad of six "tramps" marched slowly and sorty through town Tuesday morning. Their eyes were directed toward the setting sun.

--At Nicktown, Chest township, on Thursday of last week, a small boy named Soissong was run over by a loaded wagon and instantly killed.

--E. Roberts' old dwelling house, on High street, is being razed. A new and imposing structure will be erected on its site the present summer.

--The numerous friends of D. W. Moore, Esq., senior editor of the Altoona SUN, will be glad to hear of the rapid convalescence of that gentleman.

--The ice on the dams on the Conemaugh below town is a foot thick. We know this is an ice story to be telling this time of year, but it is true.

--Our young friend Frank Platt, of his own local option, has assumed and fills gracefully the position of caterer bibuler at Linton's saloon, on Center street.

--Thinking that any wedding was better than none, Miss Drall, a seventeen yearling, of Greensburg, got married the other day to Mr. Wedding, aged eighty years.

--The TRIBUNE is wrong. The Hon. A. A. Parker, and not Abram Blaine, is Superintendent of the Ebensburg Sunday School. And this in Democratic Cambria!

--John Meredith, in Decatur township, Clearfield county, was so terribly mangled by the machinery of a steam saw-mill on the 27th ult. that he died soon after.

--The store-room of Messrs. Hood & Hart, Armagh, with its contents, was destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week. Incendiarism. Loss $2,500; insured for $1,500.

--The first night school ever held in Ebensburg was opened in Union School House on Monday evening. Prof. Marsden is teacher. We hear that it is well patronized.

--"We have on our list two families into which ten copies of our paper are taken every week."--HERALD. The use to which these ten copies are put is unique. Dysentery.

--The chignon of a Harrisburg woman took fire from a taper the other evening and burned down to the first story from the roof, which was her head, which wasn't hurt, which was lucky.

--Hon. C. L. Pershing, of Johnstown, Hon. T. J. Bigham, of Pittsburg, and W. H. Kemble, Esq., of Philadelphia, have been appointed Commissioners to revise the tax laws of the State.

--It was not our fault that last week's issue of this paper failed to reach our subscribers west on Saturday. It was put in the Post Office in good time. The blame is with that venerable old fossil, the P. O. service.

--The Johnstown DEMOCRAT says: "We have been requested to announce that George W. Ostman, Esq., will be a candidate for renomination before the Democratic County Convention for Register and Recorder."

--Nicholas Boyer, of Canoe township, Indiana county, was cutting down a tree Saturday last. While it was falling, a large limb became detached and fell upon a little son of Boyer, fracturing his skull and causing death in an hour.

--Harry Marlett has leased for the second term that popular house, the "St Augustine Hotel." Any of our readers happening that way are advised to tie up with him, for what Harry doesn't know about hotel-keeping isn't worth knowing.

--The N. Y. WORLD of recent date has some startling statistics, prepared by Dr. J. M. Toner, now of Washington city, but formerly of Johnstown, showing that in the Yankee States but three children are born to each family to eight in revolutionary times.

--A house in Dale city, Somerset county, was burned down on Saturday week, and an old man named Gaine perished in the flames. The same day, at the same place, a man named Weigand fell over an embankment a distance of twenty feet and was killed.

--The HERALD says that "E. Roberts is tearing down his old house preparatory to erecting another." Mistake, surely; at least, our information is that a NEW house is contemplated, and that it will cost $10,000 or $12,000. Of course IT is to be A NEW house.

--One Joseph Luther has been arrested in Altoona and sent to jail on suspicion of having fired the Logan House. The evidence against him is thought to be rather thin, though it is said that it can be proved that he stole a kit of carpenter tools out of the building while it was burning.

--We learn from the Hollidaysburg REGISTER that Father John Walsh, of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, that place, administered the total abstinence pledge to sixty members of his congregation on Sunday last. Good for Hollidaysburg, and may all other burgs follow the good example!

--That concave crossing between Fenlon's and Dougherty's properties is a nuisance. Going down into it is like going down into the Slough of Despond, and getting out of it is as hard work as getting out of debt. Cannot our new borough officials signalize their advent into office by having it fixed?

--On Saturday last, P. Kerin, butcher, of St. Augustine, drove through town a lot of as fine beef cattle as ever trod on hoof. He was taking them home, where, from time to time, as the necessities of the St. Augustiners may demand, they will be metamorphosed into steak and roast of the juciest sort.

--Sam Criste, of the Altoona St. Charles Hotel, was in town Tuesday--called to see us--subscribed for the FREEMAN--paid for it in advance--chatted a while--then suggested that it was about time to go round the corner--and see a man. Wasn't it? Sam is a gentleman, and the popular landlord of Altoona.

--Our down street agriculturist friend John F——, says that to raise good strawberries, you must cut the straw precisely four inches long, soak over night in soft water, and plant deep in sandy soil on the side of a hill where the sun is warm. By following this process, you will never be troubled with creepers on any vines you may raise.

--According to the TRIBUNE, Johnstown is a moving population. After first stating that "fewer movings will have been observed than for many springs," it proceeds to tell us that "it is safe to calculate that one half of Johnstown will change residences during the next two weeks." Johnstown is also a removal population, but nothing is said on that head.

--John A. Blair, assignee of Jacob Luther, will sell at public sale, at the Court House, Ebensburg, on Monday, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m., 121 acres and 14 perches of land situate in Susquehanna township. Part of the land is cleared. A house, barn, and water saw mill are on the premises, and timber and bituminous coal are plenty. A bargain for somebody.

--Friday, May 7th, is the day on which the election of County Superintendent will be held. Several names are mentioned in connection with the position, prominent among which are those of Professor Chapman, the present incumbent, Michael Sweeny, of Cambria Borough, George W. Cope, Professor Johnson, and S. B. McCormick, possibly better known as "Rob Roy," of Johnstown.

--The barn of Joseph Noel, near Kaylor's Station, in Allegheny township, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday, and eleven head of cattle, principally milch cows, perished in the flames. Considerable produce and other property were also destroyed. The fire is supposed to have been communicated to the barn by sparks from the locomotive. Only one person was on the premises at the time, and was unable to either rescue the cattle or subdue the flames.

--Mr. Scott Williams, for several years an employee of this office, has removed, with his wife, to Altoona, where he is employed as a carpenter, at which business he is by no means a slouch. We wish him and his excellent wife long life and abundant prosperity in the Mountain City, and recommend them both to the kindly consideration of our many friends in that bailiwick. Scott is faithful, honest, industrious, and reliable, and his wife is all that a wife or neighbor need be. Nuf sed.

--The advent of April 1st was signaled by a multitude of "flittings"--not so many as in other years, perhaps, yet numerous enough to give the Recording Angel a good deal of trouble taking down what Clay called the "superfluous damns" made use of on the occasion. The only change among the business houses we have noticed is that of the mercantile establishment of R. R. Davis & Co., which has been removed from the East Ward to Tudor's building, three doors west of the Diamond.

--On the principle of "better late than never," we now say what we should have said several weeks ago. The Pittsburg GAZETTE has donned a suit of new type, and presents as neat an appearance as any paper anywhere. It is also ably edited. Taking the editorial and mechanical departments together, we imagine that the GAZETTE is about the BEST Republican paper in the State. Tom. Houston, well known to most of our people, and than whom no better fellow ever carried a gold headed cane, is one of its editors and proprietors. By the way, Tom has been sending us a daily exchange of late, for which favor--thanks.

--The Republican State Convention meets at Harrisburg next Wednesday. Aleck Moore is the delegate from this county, and upon him will devolve the onerous responsibility of presenting to the Convention the name of Hon. D. J. Morrell for nomination for Governor. In case Daniel makes the landing, and is elected next fall--either of which events may safely be set down among the improbabilities--then Aleck, for his support, won't have bestowed on him that mark of distinction contained in the title of "Aid-de-camp to his Excellency with the rank of Colonel." Oh, no. Certainly not.

--On Tuesday night, the locomotive of the branch train, due here at 10.15 o'clock, left the track at a point about one hundred rods west of Kaylor's Station, and ran over an embankment twenty feet deep. The engineer and fireman went down with it, but, barring a few trifling bruises sustained by the former, no injury was done to life or limb. The locomotive was badly wrecked. One story has it that a broken rail was the cause of the accident, while another attributes it to the removal by somebody of a rail from the line of the track. This is the first mishap of moment that has occurred for several years--and IT wasn't of much moment, after all.

--This comes to us from Blacklick township. About two weeks ago, a couple of neighbors, women, paid a visit to a family named Wagner. They stayed till after night fall, and then started home. Part of their way led through a dense forest, and while passing through this, they were startled by the unmistakable cry of a panther. The sound came nearer and nearer--so near, indeed, that at last the footsteps of the animal crushing the underbrush were distinctly heard. The women turned and very rapidly retraced their steps to Wagner's, where they remained over night. Search the next morning revealed the presence in the woods of the footprints of a panther of prodigious proportions, and the general impression is that the women made a narrow escape from being chawed up after the most approved fashion.

--On Friday last, a horse-dealer of Loretto, this county, was returning home from the east, with two horses, one of which he bestrode. On the hither side of "Fountain Inn," on the Stone Turnpike, he overtook a man who was walking. The latter asked to be allowed to ride the second horse, and his request was granted. Directly after he had mounted, he gave the horse full rein and shot rapidly ahead, evidently with the intention of running off with it. Chase was given by the owner, and after a short but exciting run, the ungrateful villain was overhauled. What followed is best given in the horse dealer's own words: "I shust un comes mit him, und I grabbed der bridle, und I gifs him ein push, und over he wents, right down mit der road kerwallop, heels over neck, und if he gits killed I know not, und den I leaves him und makes die pferden getrabelen, py tam!" He says that the next time he takes a man on a horse of his for a little ride, he'll just let that man walk!

LOCAL LEGISLATION.--The following important bill passed both houses of the Legislature, and only awaits the signature of the Governor to make it a law:

AN ACT relating to the County Commissioners of Cambria county:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Commissioners of the County of Cambria shall assemble at the seat of justice thereof, on the third Monday of November in each year, for the purpose of organization, when each newly elected Commissioner shall produce a certificate, under the hand and seal of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria county, of his election and qualification, as now provided by law.

SEC. 2. That from and after the third Monday of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, the compensation of each Commissioner of Cambria county shall be four hundred dollars ($400) per annum, in lieu of the daily compensation now allowed them by law.

SEC. 3. That the said Commissioners of Cambria county shall have power to employ for their assistance a competent Clerk, whose annual compensation shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

OH MY!--Just one month had Mattie been married to me when the dear little puss came and sat on my knee, and with cunningest "peepers" that ever was seen, whispered, "Hubbie, I must have a Sewing Machine." Of course I consented--what new husband wouldn't?--if it cost me a thousand, deny her I couldn't. So I asked my pet blandly what kind I should bring her, and wisely she suggested a Singer. So straightway I went to Chas. Roberts' store, and bought her a Singer and many things more that a wife needs at all times and appreciates well--things which C. T. Roberts alone keeps and so cheaply doth sell--and that's about all I need for to tell.

THERE are a great many ways to "raise a breeze," but the best way to get along well is to take the most favorable wind and current you can, and then paddle your own canoe. If you want a nice, calm and pleasant sea at home, buy one of the nice cook stoves sold by George Huntley, High street, Ebensburg, and furnish your domicil with some of his nice tinware and other wares, as well as fresh groceries and such like--all which he keeps in great profusion and sells at honest prices for the cash.

MIND THAT NOW!--E. J. Mills, as we told you before, is about to add to his stock now in store a choice lot of groceries, cheap, fresh and sweet,--such an assortment indeed as will all demands meet,--and among other things nice that there can be bought will be sugar-cured hams, a very nice lot. So hold yourselves ready, for the time draweth nigh when very little money will enable all to live high. Cheap and good is the motto Mills has adopted. Go and see him.

THIS is a heading of a paragraph in a Western paper, recording a suicide: "He blew his head off. Billous, poor, and disheartened--the gun muzzle in his mouth, his toe on the trigger, and up goes his hair." It is a singular fact, but true as it is singular, that not a single person who ever bought a bill of goods at V. S. Barker's Cheap Cash Store ever got billous or became poor or grew discontented. The moral is--buy your goods at V. S. B.'s.

OPENED OUT.--We say elsewhere that Ebensburg has no oyster saloon. This is a mistake. S. P. McCann is now prepared to serve oysters to all comers, and at the proper time will be prepared to dish up the best of ice cream and slake the thirst of all with soda water from a magnificent fountain. He intends to conduct things in a tip-top style and hopes to make it pay.

☞GRAND OPENING of Bonnets and Hats, Millinery, Trimmings, Perfumeries, Notions, &c., at JAMES QUINN'S, 230 Main street, Johnstown, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 10th. The ladies of Ebensburg and elsewhere are cordially invited to attend and see the latest novelties in Hats and Bonnets imported direct from Paris.

CAUTION.--Every genuine box of DR. MCLANE'S LIVER PILLS bears the signature of FLEMING BROS., and their private United States Stamp. ☞ "Take no other." The market is full of imitations.

LETTER FROM JOHNSTOWN.

JOHNSTOWN, April 3, 1872.

DEAR FREEMAN--There have been several improvements made lately in post office matters here. Fifty new boxes have been imported, in one solid block, and put in the other frame work of boxes. These new boxes have keys which unlock said boxes from the outside, so that the owner can unlock his own box as men do the drawers. There are now fifty drawers and fifty boxes, and it is the intention to order as many new boxes as can be sold at two dollars per box. There are about six hundred of the old fashioned boxes yet. Another decided improvement is more help. Our P. M. has got a new assistant. And we like that assistant. That assistant does matters up very expeditiously and very kindly. We like to go to the post-office now. No scolding like there used to be.

Court opened last Monday, notwithstanding the quo warranto. The usual routine was gone through with. It's like washing dishes--the same thing over every court--constables, returns, calling juries, charging juries, swearing juries, etc. We do not like to go to court. It looks so queer to see one sinner trying another.

Some one predicted the greatest ice flood this spring that ever was. Never was a greater mistake. If one had watched night and day he could not have seen the ice going away. It evaporated like the dew upon the flowers.

The gradual thaw made the roads very muddy. Perhaps the roads were never in a worse condition since Adam and his frow moved out of Eden and Paradise. That flittin' of course stirred up the mud, for there were so many animals.

The Somerset railroad is now under way. Engineers have been selected and are said to be busy. It will take a good deal of engineering to put the matter through.

Dr. Emerson has removed to his new building on Portage street, next door to 'Squire Flattery's office. He has laid in quite a large stock of medicines and looks like as if he meant business.

M. P. Meagher has leased a house next door to Mrs Quinn's residence, on Franklin street, opposite M'Culloughs grocery, where he has opened up a new book store. From appearances he must have over a thousand dollars worth of stock, chiefly religious works. We wish M. P. M. great success.

Geo. T. Swank, clerk of the District Court, was very agreeably surprized the other day by having a writ of quo warranto served on him at the instigation of Josiah K. Hite, the genuine, bona fide Prothonotary of Cambria county. Quo Warranto means "by what authority do you hold that clerkship?" Of course Mr. Swank will answer "Nix verstay."

The latest news from California brings the intelligence that the whole State was upheaved with an earthquake on the 26th ult., which has done considerable damage.

The Johnstown Schools will close on the 10th inst., without an examination--or without an exhibition, I mean. April is a bad time in the year to close schools.

The Georgia Minstrels--a young troupe of young boys of all colors--gave a performance in the Opera House on last Sunday night. The parents were as much delighted with the effort as if they had mastered double entry and Fairplay's Euclid. I may be an old fogy, but I think SOUND knowledge is always preferable to SUPERFICIAL.

The congregation of the Episcopal church are about to erect a new place of worship. In the meantime they have leased the old frame building next to Abram Kopelin's office, generally known as D. J. K. Rine's church. We like their idea of going back to primitive usages, and of getting as near to Abraham as possible. The minister is Mr. Ritter, a very fine man and a sincere Christian. We wish the Episcopal church much prosperity.

The TRIBUNE says a pithy thing about D. J. K. Rine. Our opinion is that Tom and D. J. K. had better both get a full suit of ASBESTOS as soon as possible.

The new market house is progressing finely. An immense number of huge stones is now ready dressed, and excavation commenced this week. It will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Jacob Fend has put up a splendid mansion on Main street, opposite the residence of C. L. Pershing, Esq. It has twelve rooms, cellars, bay windows, porticoes, etc., in profusion, and must have cost from twelve to twenty thousand dollars. It is furnished in the latest style with choice hard wood. The Johnstown Mechanical Works put it up. The workmen employed deserve great praise for the neat execution of the work. Mr. Fend's old residence is being converted into store rooms.

The Johnstown Library now numbers about one thousand volumes. The Librarian has just published a catalogue of the books now in his possession.

It does one good to come into Johnstown at night. It now has the appearance of a city, with rows of lighted lamps on every street, which burn till four o'clock every morning. The streets are promenaded every evening till near midnight.

The TRIBUNE says that there are only two aspirants for the county superintendency. Beg pardon! There will be another aspirant by and by, and as competent a gentleman as can be found in the county, and he will make a big run too if the Directors want a competent man. His name is-- MORE ANON!

"Rob Roy" is fully authorized to return the thanks of S. B. M'Cormick to the valuable correspondent of the HERALD for the very kind and favorable notice of his school, given in his last letter. We do not know who he is, but he is a gentleman and a scholar.

FOUND DROWNED.

A man named Edward Ryan, aged about 35 years, a single man, was found drowned in Conemaugh river, Millville Borough, on Sunday morning. He was lying about eight feet above the first pier of the Iron Bridge on the Penna. R. R., with his head and shoulders in the water and his body on the shore. The embankment is quite steep, and about eight feet downward from the roadside. An inquest was held by Coroner Harrold, and a verdict found in accordance with these facts. He was buried on Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

SCENE IN COURT.

There was a scene in the District Court on Tuesday. A man who had been arrested for bigamy gave the court crier or tipstaff (Markey) some impudence. The Judge ordered his arrest, but it took about a dozen stalwart men to do that. Then, his wife--that is, one of them--kicked up a muss, and it took a dozen more to put her out-doors. Both went to the lock-up.

ROB ROY.

A PHOTOGRAPH ROMANCE.--In our issue of last week we published an article with above caption which no doubt proved interesting to our marriageable friends of both sexes--to the ladies, as showing how accident sometimes secures a desirable husband, and to the gentlemen, as conveying a hint how to look up a wife. To those interested the story likewise had a moral, and in that moral is mixed up Spence's elegant Photograph Gallery, the perfectly life-like pictures he knows so well how to execute, the exceedingly moderate prices at which he furnishes the best of work, and the--but you know how it is yourself, and Spence will be glad to have you take the hint and then let him take your pictures--all of yez.

NEW FIRM.--Aldendifer & Coppock are the successors of Butler & Aldendifer, who were lately the successors of Leopold Mayer, No 212 Main street, under the Opera House, Johnstown. The new firm have laid in a splendid stock of spring goods, consisting of dry goods, dress goods, fancy goods, family goods, artificial flowers, ribbons, lace, trimmings, silks, satins and velvets; white goods, shawls, and indeed everything in the line of ladies' dress goods. We would be pleased to have every one of our readers call with the new firm of Aldendifer & Coppock, and examine their goods.

METEORIC.--Meteorology and all such words come from the Mansion House corner, Johnstown, where John J. Murphy makes a perfect meteoric display of dry goods, dress goods, household goods, and carpets. Muslins by the web, ribbons by the bolt, lace by the mile, and fancy goods by the ton. John J. Murphy has the knack of selling cheap. He would sell an entire web of cloth at one cent profit, or more, just as the notion took him, and then he is always as bright as a meteor. Sugar in ours.

SOMETHING NEW.--Dr. Isenberg, of East Altoona, has the exclusive right in Blair county to apply the Folsom Improvement to artificial teeth. It is the greatest improvement of the age. The teeth will not start or drop while eating, speaking or coughing; neither will particles of food or seeds of berries get under the plate. Persons needing teeth can have this improvement applied without any additional cost over the common work. [apr.6.-2t.]

Soltero's Respects to Tom A. Hawk.

SUMMERHILL TWP., March 30, 1872.

Dear Freeman--The last issue of that delectable sheet, *yclept* the *Cambria Herald*, publishes an effusion from the vigorous pen of "Tom A. Hawk," in which the author, who fain would pass for a Summit*rillian*, after unnecessarily informing his readers that he will be thought impudent and presumptuous for so doing, takes upon himself the task of reviewing the *Freeman* correspondents, and singles out "Soltero" as the first subject for his lucrubations. I am well pleased thereat, for although I am "done for" as it is, how much worse would it have been for me had I been kept in suspense an entire week or more, racked in the meantime with the dread of certain doom awaiting me in the near future. True it is that "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind," as I have lately realized, for, altho' writhing under the lash of T. A. H., my heart goes out none the less in sympathy to my brother correspondents, and especially to my warm friend and soon-to-be fellow sufferer, "Rob Roy," who doubtless will be the next to fall beneath this relentless "Tom A. Hawk."

"Tom A. Hawk," who, in consideration of his utter disregard for veracity, should have signed himself either Tom Paine or Tom Pepper, goes for me in a style as little worthy of admiration as it is of imitation. After some reflections on my literary attainments, this gentleman proceeds to inform the public as to the manner in which my *incog.* became known. Of course his statement is correct. He also tells his readers that I am addicted to the questionable habit of attending dances. To this I likewise acquiesce, inasmuch as I have attended almost a dozen of such gatherings in my life. He might also have intimated that I have passed by a great many taverns in my time, thus exposing myself to the danger of intoxication through the inhalation of those noxious gases which almost invariably permeate the air in the vicinity of such institutions; for all which carelessness, notwithstanding the fact that I have never yet been intoxicated, I deserve unmeasured execration. Other remarks equally silly in reference to the signification of my *nom de plume*, etc., are indulged in, after which T. A. H. winds up with the suggestion that, as I am possessed, according to him, of considerable poetic fire, and as it seems to be the correct thing for the *Freeman* staff to haunt "Parnassus' sacred shade," I should not be an exception to the rule. In fact, he declares that I have consented to furnish a poem for next week's *Freeman*, and that he has been kindly permitted to see the MS., which he pronounces a *perche*--in proof of which assertion he quotes one stanza; but as his memory seems to be greatly at fault, I have concluded to publish the poem entire. Here it is:

THE GENEOLOGY OF TOM A. HAWK.

In Hades there lived a chicken,
Which often might be seen
The crumbs and offal picking
On the fabled fiddlers' green.
This same pullet was an exquisite—
She could play at mumblepeg—
But she lacked the greatest requisite:
She never laid an egg.

So Beelzebub grew jealous,
That this much petted hen
Had not been over zealous
At his will to say Amen!
So he summoned her before him—
This eccentric, lazy chick—
And said, as stern he bore him,
You've been playing me a trick.

I have fed you and caressed you,
In hopes to be repaid,
But the devil has possessed you—
One egg you have not laid.
Now hearken to my warning:
If an egg to me you do not bring
Before to-morrow morning,
Your worthless neck I'll wring.

Then this hen's heart did beat faster,
And with trembling she did say:
To me thy will is law, dear master,
Though an egg I cannot lay;
But if one you'll deign to furnish,
Then may I never scratch,
If to your wish I'm squirmish,
And should refuse to hatch.

This proposal pleased the devil,
And an imp he did command,
By things both good and evil,
To search the sea and land;
And ne'er show his face again,
Nor at the gate admission beg,
Tho' all without was hail and rain,
Till he found the wished-for egg.

Then Moloch on his errand
Soon started with despatch,
And of an egg, as warn'd,
He tried a glimpse to catch.
At length their careful scrutiny
His eyes on an egg did fix,
While his heart was brooding mutiny
Near the famous river Styx.

He grasped it in a twinkling
And bore it to his king;
Then the sound of cymbals tinkling
Made Pandemonium ring.
Old Satan took it handily
And gave it to the cluck,
While he muttered, somewhat blandly,
"Now hatch, you old eunuch!"

Soon this chicken took her station,
Where she sat from day to day,
And she eat a scanty ration
Till the shell was chipped away;
Then from his narrow prison
The wondrous bird came forth,
And he shivered as if he'd risen
In the regions of the North.

He was shaped the most outrageous
Of all known human things,
And he scared the most courageous
By the flapping of his wings.
His head was that of a beagle,
And he was a monstrous gawk;
He was feathered like an eagle,
And they called him—TOM A. HAWK.

But young Tommy soon did learn
A very nasty habit,
Tho' his ma was rather stern
And his foster-father crabbed.
He could scold, and he would lie,
And all h—l was consternation,
For he knocked all things to "pi"
By his *great* exaggeration.

Then old Satan did wax wroth,
Which put Tom in trepidation,
And he soon began to froth
By reason of sheer vexation.
So he took him by the lug
And thrust him on the world,
And now this naughty pug
Is writing for the *Her'ld*,

So now good bye, old Thomas,—
Your friendship I disdain;
Should you make good your promise,
When that you write again,
You'll doubtless still abuse,
But I would have you know
You must mind your p's and q's,
And not meddle

SOLTERO.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING!--*Great Reduction of Stock and Prices.*--Being determined to reduce our assortment to the lowest possible point before TAKING STOCK, we have gone over all our goods and MARKED DOWN THE PRICES to figures that are bound to sell them. Many articles have been reduced to cost, and others below cost.

Have a very handsome line of Double and Single Shawls; also, Paisley, Broche and Tibbet Shawls--all of which must be sold, even at a sacrifice.

A large stock of White and Colored Blankets, Bradley's and other makes of Barred Flannels, Cassimeres, Dress Goods, Silks, Gloves, Hosiery, Muslins, Calicoes, Furnishing and Millinery Goods, and other merchandise in great variety--all bought this season and now selling at Panic Prices at

GEIS & FOSTER'S
Popular Dry Goods Store, Nos. 113 and 115 Clinton Street, Johnstown, Pa.

HICKEY'S FURNITURE WAREROOMS.--John Hickey, Undertaker, on Julian street, Fourth Ward, Altoona, is prepared to supply Metallic Burial Cases of all sizes and patterns, and on reasonable terms.

Mr. Hickey keeps constantly on hand a large stock of new and fashionable furniture, and those who require anything in his line should give him a call. Every article sent from his rooms will be warranted as represented.

Hair and Straw Matrasses manufactured to order at less than city prices.

Cane seat chairs re-caned and fitted up as good as new.

All orders from a distance promptly attended to. [jul.13.-tf.]

BENTON & WAYNE, the largest hardware dealers in Johnstown, have just received an immense lot of wood work for wagons, such as spokes, hubs, felloes, and all other work belonging to wagons, carriages, etc. Also, springs for wagons and carriages. They keep all kinds of farming utensils, such as axes, hoes, forks, iron for wagons, nails, horse shoes, willow ware etc., etc. Their specialty just now is wood ware for wagons, though they keep all kinds of hardware and cutlery that can be found anywhere. They keep next door to the Opera House, Main street, Johnstown. Give them a call. They keep the largest retail hardware store in western Penna.

THE March winds blow and the clouds look low, while down comes the snow; but blow high or blow low, to Geis & Reuth you should go, whose store you may know is at 124 Clinton st., Johnstown, where they are tumbling out to their crowds of customers rolls upon rolls of beautiful gilt Paper Hangings at such low rates as to astonish even the natives. Housekeepers preparing for the first of April will save money by buying their Wall Papers from Geis & Reuth. They keep also a splendid variety of beautifully bound books, plain and gilt frames and fancy pictures--all of which they will sell at the lowest possible figures. Give them a call.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.--We cannot too earnestly invite the attention of our gentlemen friends to the closing out sale of ready-made clothing and furnishing goods at the store late of Jacob Pircher, dec'd, Montgomery st., Hollidaysburg. We know the goods to be perfect in make, pleasing in styles, firm in textures, varied in patterns, and fully as cheap in prices as wholesale city rates. These are facts, and those who want to buy clothing will do well to be guided by them. Bargains for all buyers.

HYMENIAL.

THOMAS--TIBBOTT.--Married, on Thursday, March 28th, by Rev. T. R. Jones, Mr. John Thomas and Miss Eliza Ann Tibbott.

OBITUARY.

RUTLEDGE.--Died, at his residence in Chest Springs, on Friday, March 29th, after a brief illness, Mr. Geo. Rutledge, aged about 53 yrs.

EVANS.--Died, in Wilmore, on Wednesday morning last, of scarlet fever, Harry B. Evans, son of E. D. Evans, Esq., aged about 7 years.

JAMES.--Died, in this place, on Tuesday last, Walter, son of David T. and Margaret James, aged 4 years, 1 month and 21 days.

CAUTION.--Notice is hereby given that I have left with Michael Snyder, on the farm of Frederick Snyder and heirs, in Carroll township, a BAY MARE, 6 years old. All persons are cautioned against interfering with said Mare, as she is my property.

April 6, 1872.-3t. FREDERICK SNYDER.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.--The undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of APRIL, inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., that valuable SQUARE OF GROUND, situate in the West Ward of the Borough of Ebensburg, bounded on the south by Sample street, on the west by Mary Ann st., on the north by Crawford street, and on the east by Beech alley. Terms made known at the time of sale. SUSAN B. RHEY.

Ebensburg, April 6, 1872.-3t.

SHERIFF'S SALE!--By virtue of a writ of *Al. Vend. Expon.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House in Ebensburg, on **Monday**, the **22d** day of **April**, inst., at one o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

ALL the right, title and interest of Andrew Young, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Blacklick township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Conrad Hoffman and Dr. Brady on the south, lands of John Harvey, Agideous Levy and —— Hoofnogle on the west, lands of John Nitzell and Peter Parrish on the north, and lands of Lewis Edwards and Robert Edwards on the east, containing **300 Acres**, more or less, about 40 Acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two story Log House and a Log Barn, and a water Saw Mill and Grist Mill, now in the occupancy of Andrew Young; and a two story Plank House, now in the occupancy of Andrew Young, jr.--Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Lewis R. Edwards, for use of R. W. Gittings and D. R. Edwards.

W. B. BONACKER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, April 1, 1872.

TREASURER'S SALE
—OF—
UNSEATED LANDS AND LOTS
IN CAMBRIA COUNTY, A. D. 1872.

I, JOHN COX, Treasurer of Cambria County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly in said Commonwealth, directing the time and manner of selling Unseated Lands for Taxes, *do hereby give notice* that the following described Tracts of Unseated Lands and Lots of Ground in the said County of Cambria, or such parts thereof as may be necessary to pay arrearages of taxes due thereon for one year or more, will be offered for sale at the *Court House in the Borough of Ebensburg*, on the **Second Monday** (being the **10th** day) **of June next**, and continue, by adjournment from day to day, until the whole be sold for such arrearages of taxes and costs necessarily accruing thereon.

UNSEATED LANDS

NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTEES.

Ac's	Per's	Names	Years	Taxes
		ADAMS TOWNSHIP.		
433	40	Robert Ross	1870 & 1871	$ 26 85
401		Jacob Clement	" "	24 87
81		Thomas Smith	" "	2 76
50		Thomas Smith	" "	1 70
245	54	Penn'a R. R. Co.	" "	52 60
400		Henry Rice	" "	24 80
223		James Costlow	" "	7 59
100		Francis Devlin	" "	6 20
197		Henry Barrington	" "	8 92
		BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP.		
100		John Jordan	" "	11 23
100		Andrew Duff	" "	8 70
300		Jacob Pressinger	" "	43 80
335		Paul Lebo	" "	48 88
137		Daniel Leavy	" "	20 01
97		John W. Duncan	" "	12 00
80		Jas. Duncan's Estate	" "	5 40
160		Samuel Reed & Stiles	" "	7 20
219		Lewis Edwards, jr.	" "	9 86
100		Samuel Braillier	" "	7 88
317		Lewis Barr	" "	40 58
180		John Tilford	" "	16 00
33		Thomas Stiles	" "	3 65
20		Duncan & Braillier	" "	1 35
37		Henry B. Campbell	" "	4 55
50		William Davis	" "	4 35
50		Gabriel Boring	" "	6 18
165		Thomas R. Williams	" "	12 95
100		A. S. Rathbone	" "	17 43
515		Daniel & John Davis	" "	39 19
160		Stewart & Stooten	" "	7 84
		CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP.		
33		E. Abrams & J. Bennett	" "	4 15
114		Thomas H. Stewart	" "	6 33
353		George Reynolds	" "	19 76
174		John Morgan	" "	21 58
100		John Brown	" "	7 40
150		Evan M. Davis	" "	8 75
100		Johnston Moore	" "	13 75
		CARROLL TOWNSHIP.		
108		Thomas Edwards	" "	18 25
25		John Hoops	" "	4 33
100		Thomas Williams	" "	16 90
160		John Baldwin	" "	24 13
59		Godfrey Twells	" "	9 98
108		James Hoops	" "	27 65
90		John B. Huffman	" "	15 21
240		Alex. Barr (part of)	" "	22 56
240		Alex. Barr (part of)	" "	18 00
		CHEST TOWNSHIP.		
336	110	William Parker	" "	138 17
452	44	Anthony Simons	" "	151 42
452	44	Nat'n Loughborough	" "	151 42
386	52	Thomas Ketland	" "	129 34
434	153	John Ashley	" "	144 73
400	63	Thomas Masters	" "	134 60
370	28	John Ketland	" "	90 65
123	80	Henry Phillips	" "	36 90
391	64	Charles Pope	" "	67 89
225	68	George Pole	" "	59 65
332	37	Joseph Pope	" "	56 90
212	44	Samuel Ruth	" "	55 34
168	132	George Gilson	" "	65 43
150	132	Henry Seely	" "	15 60
134	57	Samuel Peters	" "	50 19
319	157	Hugh Hoops	" "	33 18
382	108	John Pope	" "	44 76
216	163	James Hoops	" "	87 69
209	141	George Hoops	" "	31 04
124	121	Nathan Foster	" "	16 10
187	120	Henry Foster (part of)	" "	16 71
[illegible]		Joseph Pope (part of)	" "	16 13
200		Andrew Weaver	" "	104 40
450		William Gray	" "	36 90
74		Simon Noel	" "	6 96
433	153	Joseph Gray	" "	28 06
359		Jas. Foster & G. Gilson	" "	162 31
383		Saml Butler & S. Ruth	" "	66 52
428		Thomas Penrose	" "	59 41
263	71	William Parker	" "	127 56
135	134	Henry Phillips	" "	65 48
156	137	Simon Walker	" "	49 46
[illegible]	159	John Hoops	" "	19 80
400		George Swentz	" "	41 60
400		Robert Ewing	" "	41 60
377	106	Lloyd & Hipsh	" "	36 57
279		Finney & Barrows	" "	25 11
162		Dress & Fox	" "	15 00
100		Frederick Doersch	" "	3 00
60		William Butler	" "	1 83
		CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.		
233	154	William Barton	" "	13 05
100		Samuel Bethel	" "	15 00
233	154	Ezekial Farmer	" "	34 95
116		William Tilton	" "	13 40
25		John Mitchell	" "	3 76
188		Lewis Wolf	" "	28 20
25		John Young	" "	1 56
200		Abraham Singer	" "	30 00
100		Wm. Barton (part of)	" "	17 20
100		Wm. Barton (part of)	" "	17 20
200		Patrick Kelly	" "	25 60
200		Patrick Such	" "	25 60
60		Mark Maguire	" "	11 64
130		Sylvester McMullen	" "	25 22
400		James Harris	" "	60 00
43		Francis Cooper	" "	2 78
200		Jesse Hoops	" "	25 60
400		Bell & Blair	" "	77 60
400		Joseph Harris	" "	60 00
25		Mic'l & Henry Cooper	" "	10 36
184	60	Jesse Hoops (part of)	" "	39 02
108		James Hoops	" "	28 10
29½		Joseph Cooper	" "	2 60
169		Calvin & Ranstead	" "	31 85
426		Samuel Calvin	" "	81 32
14		William McMullen	" "	2 20
		CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP.		
82		Widow Stewart	" "	6 10
77		Williams & Buck	" "	4 25
77		James Burk	" "	4 40
300	126	Richard Smith	" "	21 90
		CROYLE TOWNSHIP.		
440		Henry West	" "	29 02
245	54	Penn'a R. R. Co	" "	25 16
		Lots Nos. 3 and 4--Anna Maria Balen	" "	2 20
11	99	Samuel S. Paul	" "	1 61
18		P. M. & G. Brown	" "	2 91
150		Anthony Varner	" "	8 40
		JACKSON TOWNSHIP.		
405		John Hubley	" "	45 91
25		Daniel Goughnour	" "	3 38
139		Daniel Levy	" "	15 86
413		William Morris	" "	46 40
208		Isaac Benson	" "	23 33
42		Alexander Hunter	" "	4 84
181		Daniel Farley	" "	20 60
184		Joseph Ewing	" "	20 98
89		James Rees	" "	10 12
405	135	John Simpson	" "	45 91
116		Samuel Davis	" "	17 63
116		James Bracken	" "	11 98
293		John Wigton (part of)	" "	33 44
300		John Stoner	" "	19 80
31		George B. Sharp	" "	2 03
236		A. S. Rathbone	" "	20 77
50		Abram Goughnour	" "	4 60
125		Samuel Braillier	" "	20 60
70		Samuel Braillier	" "	5 32
40		Henry Rorabach	" "	3 04
		GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP.		
48		Dr. John T. Christy	1870 & 1871	9 51
190		Aaron Bowen	" "	25 08
100		William McDougal (part of)	" "	13 20
220		Mifflin Hannam	" "	29 04
200		Solomon Reamy	" "	29 60
400		Thomas Gorman	" "	65 60
18		S. C. Baker	" "	1 73
		SUMMERHILL TOWNSHIP.		
220		Jacob Nagle	" "	12 74
220		Henry Woods	" "	12 74
220		James Dalton	" "	12 74
220		James Searight	" "	12 74
357	80	Isaac Brennan	" "	19 71
440		William Smith, D. D.	" "	25 52
130		Henry & Cornelius Zeliers	" "	7 54
439	120	John Eberman	" "	14 93
31		Edward Sensor	" "	1 73
		SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP.		
100		Morgan James	" "	14 20
200		James Thompson	" "	26 56
146		S. W. Fisher	" "	10 96
		TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.		
30		Henry Sergent	" "	2 16
		WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.		
81		Thomas Jackson	" "	13 65
3761		Arent Sonman	" "	191 86
400		Richard Constantine	" "	29 40
400		J. R. McFarlane	" "	29 40
252		Simon Roop	" "	20 67
176		Henry L. Patterson	" "	26 38
100		A. M. & R. White	" "	15 00
272		F. George	" "	18 85
200		Philip West	" "	16 40
150		Philip Collins	" "	12 30
50		Daniel Henry	" "	3 30
50		Daniel Murray	" "	2 40
3761		Cambria Mining & Manufacturing Co.	" "	180 54
1014		David Watson	" "	82 45
		WHITE TOWNSHIP.		
202		Simon Walker	" "	16 78
400		Henry Philips	" "	24 89
69		Lewis Wolf	" "	4 49
303		John Martin	" "	13 93
217		John Thompson	" "	8 52
433	153	Robert Atkins	" "	29 50
100		Joseph Hutchinson	" "	14 10
410	60	Robert Boggs	" "	11 71
410	60	Mary Brown	" "	11 71
410	60	Andrew Small	" "	11 71
433	153	William Cotes	" "	44 60
261		James Wilson	" "	20 50
102	109	William George	" "	8 03
200	7	Abraham Witmore	" "	2 61
30		Thomas Ketland	" "	1 67
47		Jeremiah Musser	" "	4 12
98		Jacob Kring	" "	8 35
433		Patrick Boreland	" "	39 22
100		John Myer	" "	6 50
178	81	George Graff	" "	29 56
4		Graff & Malone	" "	42
25		George Walters	" "	1 41
445		Alexander Brown	" "	62 66
445		Thomas Brown	" "	113 39
445		William Harris	" "	41 51
445		John Harris	" "	41 51
446		James Reed	" "	122 75
381	153	Frederick Molyneux	" "	33 79
216	156	Henry Phillips	" "	28 08
453	153	Simon Walker	" "	56 24
36		Patrick Donahue	" "	3 65
45		John Ketland	" "	2 93
174	108	Thomas Sanborn	" "	12 02
523	80	Henry Phillips	" "	159 12
159		Henry Bush	" "	9 99
393		Thomas Carby	" "	61 06
221	19	John Craig	" "	44 85
327		Frederick Molynoux	" "	67 18
100		David Jackson	" "	4 20
100		Henry Kipple	" "	5 55
100		William Barlin	" "	6 50
31		Lewis Wolf	" "	2 01
100		William Lambert	" "	10 30
150		Joseph Bardine	" "	13 80
100		Jefferson Smith	" "	5 70
99	87	James Colderwood	" "	5 70
370	141	Thomas Sanborn	" "	54 02
170	93	Simon Walker	" "	50 66
352		Henry Phillips	" "	105 49
250		Calvin & Ranstead	" "	32 88
111		Charles McGough	" "	8 99
		YODER TOWNSHIP.		
400		Hershberger Tract	" "	6 80
150		Heirs of C. Ihmsen	" "	7 75
60		George Shrum	" "	4 13
260		Henry Sutton	" "	13 52
300		G. Gates (Hershb'ger)	" "	15 50
293		John Steel	" "	15 24
400		Jacob Crook	" "	20 58
132		G. Funk & T. Vickroy	" "	9 17
27	17	Francis Devlin	" "	1 86
300		Mathew Newkirk	" "	26 60
200		John Wertz	" "	12 02
400		William Wertz	" "	20 58
100		David Gates	" "	5 16
400		Philip Collins	" "	20 58
12		Emanuel James	" "	7 80

SEATED LANDS.

ALSO, at the same time and place, will be sold the following Seated Lands and Lots of Ground on which taxes remain unpaid, and which have been returned to the Commissioners agreeably to the Act of Assembly of April 29, 1844:

NAMES OF OWNERS OR WARRANTEES.

Acres / Houses	Lots	Names	Years	Taxes
		ADAMS TOWNSHIP.		
83		Francis Gibbons, jr.	1869	$ 4 50
54		Joseph Fry	1870	5 66
		BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP.		
33		Margaret Brady	1869 & 1870	5 89
50		Henry Egholt	" "	16 94
103		William McCombie	" "	13 75
589		Mulford & Alter	" "	129 21
100		Ann Owens	" "	9 45
10		Benjamin Gilpatrick	" "	1 36
111		Conrad Huffman	" "	10 30
72		Wm. R. Morgan Est.	" "	8 43
178		Robert Edwards	" "	12 46
100		John & Jas. Stoneback	" "	9 00
132		Richard Tudor	" "	4 20
		CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP.		
150		Thomas E. Evans	" "	15 69
Houses.	Lots.	CAMBRIA BOROUGH.		
	1	David Bower	" "	7 30
	1	Joseph Burtnel	" "	5 15
1	½	Catharine Early	" "	9 63
	1	John Fitzpatrick	" "	9 04
	1	John Fallen	" "	11 45
	1	William Lyshon	" "	7 60
	1	Patrick McBride	" "	3 15
	½	Patrick McCaffrey	" "	3 80
	1	Peter Anom	" "	2 24
	1	Jacob Lightner	" "	2 24
	1	Adam Boulder	" "	2 24
	½	Owen Smullen	" "	3 96
	1	P. F. Light	" "	3 99
Acres.		CARROLL TOWNSHIP.		
100		Charles Eiig	" "	9 02
77		Elizabeth Baines	" "	2 80
100		Jacob Kratzer	" "	9 22
115		Lawrence Smith	" "	7 01
		CHEST TOWNSHIP.		
60		Jacob Leiden	" "	90
162		Dress & Fox	" "	5 45
72		Patrick Flynn	" "	4 80
25		Jno. Dougherty's Est	" "	86
63		Jacob Nagle's Estate	" "	1 62
100		Uriah Lloyd	" "	2 60
200		John Hipsh	" "	3 56
Lots.		CHEST SPRINGS BOROUGH.		
2		J. M. Pennock	" "	75
Acres.		CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.		
119		Bingham & Holliday	" "	34 25
	1	Thomas Farrell	" "	1 77
69		A. L. Holliday	" "	21 10
500		Abe Humphreys	" "	189 22
57		George Litzinger	" "	9 55
30		Felix McGuire	" "	3 51
41		Reed & Tudor	" "	2 99
169		Charles Ranstead	" "	62 94
313		Thomas Patterson	" "	32 73
50		Timothy Sheehan	" "	75
500		Lewis Plack	" "	109 20
215		Lowther & Lloyd	" "	25 71
50		Jos. Trexler's Estate	" "	2 10
25		Arthur Wharton	" "	7 25
		CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.		
½		John Beam, 1st ward	" "	8 70
Houses.	Lots.			
1	1	John Ogden, 2d w'rd	" "	8 42
1		Edw. Engler, " "	" "	2 42
1		Casper Hurley, 2d wd	" "	1 00
Acres.		CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP.		
1		C. B. Ellis	" "	2 80
12		David Franer's Est'e	" "	82
14		William Orr	" "	11 70
30		Jas. S. Orr's Estate	" "	9 10
456		Cambria Iron Co.	" "	25 00
30		Peter Horner	" "	1 00
189		King & Shoenberger	" "	9 00
3½		Conrad Suppes	" "	1 00
	1	Wm. Watkins	" "	59
	1	Samuel Carmichael	" "	89
	1	A. Copeland	" "	40
		CROYLE TOWNSHIP.		
28		Wm. B. Butler	" "	4 68
	1	Samuel Oster's Est.	" "	2 40
	1	Wm. Ernest	" "	1 40
	1	Wm. Dimond	" "	28
	3	Anthony Dunmire	" "	84
	2	C. B. Ellis	" "	56
62		Daniel Murphy	" "	3 43
	2	John J. Morris	" "	1 41
115		Solomon Need	" "	5 30
180		T. W. & Pol. Jenkins	" "	15 05
	1	David Scott	" "	1 35
	½	Geo. B. Stineman	" "	1 05
	1	A. E. Wike	" "	2 80
1		Albert Wilson	" "	2 25
		FRANKLIN BOROUGH.		
85		Cambria Iron Co	" "	37 44
1	1	Harrison Springer	" "	3 10
1		Penn'a R. R. Co	" "	1 40
1		Wm. J. Patterson	" "	58

[*Conclusion next week.*]



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A MARVELOUS EVENT.

Mrs. Janet Mowbray and her four sons lived in 1828 at Harwick Hall, in the county of Durham, England. Mrs. Mowbray was a tall, powerful woman, of great energy and bravery, in her fifty-fourth year. Her sons were aged respectively thirty-four, twenty-seven, twenty-four and twenty-one. Her husband had been dead many years. Her two eldest sons were married, and their wives and families lived with her. The youngest, George, was wild and dissipated, and had given his mother much trouble. He was deeply in debt, and had been repeatedly threatened with arrest. Mrs. Mowbray was wealthy, and kept in her bed-room, beside a quantity of valuable plate, a large sum of money.

On Christmas eve Mrs. Mowbray's son and daughter in-law paid a visit to the residence of a relative, Mr. Chaker, of Chatershaugh. The domestics, relieved from duty, were in their own portion of the dwelling, enjoying the festivities of the season. The watchman, who was ordinarily on duty in the kitchen garden, took a hasty survey of his beat and joined the revellers in the kitchen.

On Christmas night they were to have a small gathering of friends and neighbors, and Mrs. Mowbray began to consider the arrangement necessary. She would require the old punch-bowl and the ladles and goblets, which she kept in the closet of her bedroom. She would go and get them out at once. She went accordingly, and entering the closet took out the silver and laid it on the shelf, ready for removal next morning. At the same time she took out a large, old-fashioned carving-knife and fork of quaint pattern, and deposited them also on the shelf. She then returned to the parlor. After sitting and musing for some time, she took up the Bible and fumbled for her spectacles. She could not find them, and at length remembered that she had left them on the shelf in the closet. She at once returned for them. Entering her bedroom, she placed the candle on the dressing table, and lighted a small lamp with which she entered the closet.

As she took the first step inside the closet, she heard the sound as of some one breathing heavily. She looked up, and saw before her the face of a man. She was a brave resolute woman. She advanced a step, and observed that the man's head, arms and body were through the small window at the end, as though in the act of wriggling himself through the opening. In the man's right hand was a pistol, and his left had hold of a shelf which ran along the side of the closet. The man raised the pistol and fired. Mrs Mowbray in an instant seized the huge carving-knife which lay on the shelf, and advanced toward the ruffian. He was struggling to withdraw himself from the window. His hands were on the sill and his head somewhat raised, leaving his throat somewhat exposed.

Being unable to work himself out of the aperture, he raised the pistol as though to hurl it at Mrs. Mowbray. The courageous old lady made one step forward, and dashed the keen blade across the man's throat, laying it open from ear to ear. She then calmly retired, closed the closet door, blew out the lamp, and taking up her candle returned to the parlor, first having satisfied herself that not a drop of blood had stained her dress or hands.

Half an hour after midnight her children returned home. They found their mother seated by the fire, serenely reading her Bible. They greeted her affectionately, and prepared to retire for the night. Mrs. Mowbray said:

"Boys, remain behind a little. I wish to speak with you. You, my dear daughters, can retire."

When she was alone with her children, she said, with dignity and calmness:

"My children, I have killed a man. You will find his body fast in the small window of the closet on my bedroom."

Her sons stared at her in amazement.—They at first imagined that she must be laboring under some mental disorder. But when she related to them plainly and rationally and in her own straightforward, terse fashion the story as just told, they saw that she was telling them a simple fact.

"Go," said she, "and make what arrangements you please. I will wait here, and you can tell me what course it is best to pursue in this matter.

The sons took the lights and went to their mother's room. They opened the door, and there sure enough was the body of a man hanging half through the window. The floor was a pool of blood. With difficulty the eldest son got near enough the body, without stepping into the gore, to raise the head, which was drooping on the chest. He grasped the hair, and lifted the head so that the light might fall upon the face. As he did so a cry of horror escaped from all.

"Great God! it is our brother George!"

"What do you say?" asked Mrs. Mowbray, in a voice horribly calm, from the doorway whither she had followed unperceived. "George! what do you mean?"

The eldest son dropped the head to prevent, if posssible, his mother recognizing it, and all of them endeavored to explain their exclamation, and to get their mother away from the spot, but it was in vain.

"Boys," she said, in her old, well known tone of authority, "stand aside. Let me see the face of the murderer I have slain."

With that she put her sons on one side as though they had been mere lads, and walked through the slippery gore that lay upon the floor up to the body. She took the candle from the unresisting grasp of her first-born and with a hand that trembled not, lifted the head of the dead man so that the light shone full upon it. She gazed at it steadily for half a minute, then she said, gently lowering it until it rested upon the breast again:

"It is my boy George!"

Mrs. Mowbray was the only one in that household who remained calm and emotionless. The family were in the wildest state of sorrow. The three brothers with difficulty extricated the body from the window.—The authorities were notified, and everything was kept as quiet as possible. The inquest was duly held. Mrs. Mowbray was fully exonerated, and the body was tenderly prepared for burial. The real story was known to few outside the family and the authorities. It was believed by them that George, instead of going to Devonshire, had remained lurking in the neighborhood, and had planned the robbery, and if need be the murder of his mother. He knew that she would be alone on that night, and that she had a large sum of money and valuable jewels in her room. The old nurse who had held George in her arms when he first saw the light, took care of the body and prepared it for the tomb.

She dwelt tenderly on the familiar marks upon the limbs and face which she knew so well, each of which had a story of youthful daring or folly connected with it. In due time the funeral took place. The corpse was laid in the family vault. Only the family and one or two relatives attended. Mrs. Mowbray spent the best part of each day by the side of her dear son. She showed externally no signs of emotion. Before the lid was closed she kissed the forehead, and cut off a lock of the hair.

The day after the burial she gave directions to her eldest son to pay all the dead man's debts, which was done at once, so far as known. Gloom settled over the hall. The wing of the building in which the tragedy occurred was closed up, and Mrs. Mowbray removed to a bedroom up stairs.

On the fifth day after the funeral, a post-chase drove up to the door of Harwick Hall, and from it stepped George Mowbray, looking better than he had looked for many a long day before he left home. The servant who opened the hall door started back, and almost dropped with fright. His exclamations caught the ears of Mrs. Mowbray and her sons, who hastened back into the entrance hall, only in their turn to be dumbfounded. George was as much astounded as any of them, and gazed from one to the other, perfectly lost in bewildered surprise. There was no doubt about it. George Mowbray, whom everybody believed dead and in his grave, was living and before them.

"Mother," said George, advancing toward her, "what is the matter? My return is easily accounted for. On reaching Tawva'e, I found that my uncle's family had been unexpectedly summoned to London, as my eldest cousin, Sir John Gray's wife, was thought to be dying. I took a night's repose and then started home again, and here I am!"

Mrs. Mowbray walked up to him, gazed into his face, and then, without a word, folded him in a passionate embrace. Each of his brothers grasped his hands and kissed him as they had been wont to do when he was a boy and the pet of the family. The old nurse, aroused from her noon-day slumber, embraced and wept over him, and the servants gathered round with wet eyes and congratulatory explanations.

All this time, George knew nothing of the true reason for this singular reception. But the mystery was soon explained to him. The effect upon him cannot be described.

Measures were immediately taken to have the body of the man who had been buried as George Mowbray disinterred. This was soon done; and, as the living George stood before the dead man, the resemblance was seen to be the most extraordinary. The marks on the face and hands corresponded with those on George's. The scars on the legs were similar also; and the hair, eyebrows, and finger-nails were marvelously alike. Who the dead man was, was never ascertained. After George's return, however, inquiries were made, such as it was never deemed needful to make so long as the dead man was supposed to be Mrs Mowbray's youngest son.

These inquiries led to the discovery that the day before the tragedy three men, supposed to be from London, took up their quarters at an inn in a neighboring village, one of whom the landlord thought he recognized as having been in Mrs. Mowbray's service as a groom. The footsteps of three persons were also discovered in the garden, and some time after, a rope-ladder and a horse trough, which had apparently been used to lay upon the spikes at the top of the garden wall, were discovered in the neighboring copse. But the name of the dead man was never discovered.

"TREATING."—If there is anything more absurd than this habit, we are unable to put our finger upon it.

Men do not always "treat" one another to car tickets, because they happen to meet on the same seat. We never saw a man on encountering an acquaintance, take out his pocket book and say, "Ah, George! delighted to see you! Do take a few postage stamps! It's my treat!"

Do men have a mania for paying each other's board bills? And is drinking together more "social" than eating together or sleeping together?

A traveller may go all over the continents of Europe, Asia and Africa, without seeing any man except a Yankee offer to "treat," and Frenchmen are quite social enough, but when they go into a cafe to sip their wines, or brandied coffee together, each man pays for his own. When two Germans, long separated, meet, they will be very apt to embrace, and turn into an adjoining beer saloon, sit down, drink lager, eat pretzels and talk; but when they part again each man settles his own score independently. So in Italy. The Italians are proverbially merry and generous, but each man pays for his own wine, maccaroni and cigars. They never go into each other's pocket book in the sacred name of friendship. They would as soon think of transferring to each other their washer-woman's bill.

The preposterous fashion of "treating" is responsible for the terrible drunkenness in America.

There would be as little need of temperance societies and as little work for the Good Templars as there is in Germany, France and Italy, if this prenicious and insidious habit was abolished. It is, take it all in all, the most ridiculous, the most unreasonable, and most pestilent custom that ever laid its hands on civilized human beings.

THE UNKINDEST CUT OF ALL.—A jeweler was applied to by a nice looking man to make a gold ring for him, having in it a narrow knife, and opening with a spring.—The bargain was made to furnish it for thirty dollars. On the appointed day, the purchaser appeared, paid the stipulated amount, which was fobbed very complacently, and with an air of high satisfaction put it on his finger. The jeweler, of course very innocently, asked what he wanted to do with such an article; to which the reply was, to cut open pockets with.

"Ah," replied the jeweler, doubtless in amazement, "how can you do such things with such an instrument and not be detected?"

The performer replied that his art consisted in diverting the attention of people from everything that looked like a design upon them—that he rubbed his forehead, adjusted his hat, etc., and that discovery came too late. He then bade him good-morning and went his way.

Shortly after, the jeweler, as he walked around the counter, was accosted by the clerk:

"Why, what is the matter with your pantaloons? How came you to tear them?"

"Nothing that I know of," was the answer—"where?"

"Why, just look!"

When lo! his pocket was found to be cut by the artist with his new instrument, and his pocket-book gone, with not only the thirty dollars just paid, but four hundred besides.

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DOLLY VARDEN.—Dolly Varden, the lady after whom the fashionable dress for next summer is named, was the charming daughter of a London blacksmith, Gabriel Varden by name, and lived in the reign of George III. She afterwards became Mrs. Joe Willett. For further information, inquirers are referred to "Barnaby Rudge." About one year ago, some modists re-christened what were then known as "cretonnes," and called them "Dolly Vardens." The name was at first confined to chintzes, but it spread to other materials. At a late dry goods exposition, "Dolly Varden" silks were exhibited, and now whole costumes, whose like was never seen on sea or shore, are named after the charming and coquettish little daughter of a London blacksmith.

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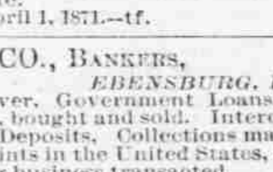
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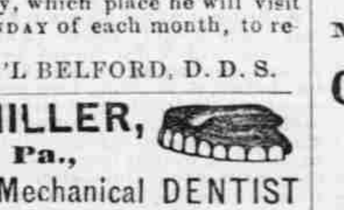
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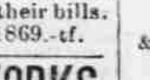
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THOMAS CARLAND,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
GROCERIES AND QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
STATIONERY AND NOTIONS,
FISH, SALT, SUGAR CURED MEATS,
BACON, FLOUR,
FEED AND PROVISIONS,
1323 Eleventh Avenue,
Between 13th and 14th Sts., Altoona.

All such goods as Spices, Brushes, Wood and Willow Ware, Shoe Blacking and Stationery will be sold from manufacturer's printed price lists, and all other goods in my line at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh current prices. To dealers I present the peculiar advantage of saving them all freight and drayage, as they are not required to pay freights from the principal cities and no drayage charges are made. Dealers may rest assured that my goods are of the best quality and my prices as moderate as city rates. By doing a fair, upright business, and by promptly and satisfactorily filling all orders, I hope to merit the patronage of retail dealers and others in Cambria county and elsewhere. Orders respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. THOMAS CARLAND.
Altoona, July 29, 1869.-tf.

NEW FIRM IN AN OLD STAND
GOOD GOODS & GREAT BARGAINS
FOR THE READY CASH!

HAVING become proprietors of the STORE ROOM and STOCK OF GOODS recently belonging to H. A. Shoemaker & Co., and having purchased an additional

STOCK OF NEW GOODS
IN GREAT VARIETY,

we are now prepared to supply all the old customers of the late firm, and as many new ones as will patronize us, with Goods of all kinds at

PRICES FULLY AS LOW

as any other merchant in or out of Cambria county. It is our intention to keep our Store constantly stocked with a full and well selected assortment of DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, CARPETS, FURNITURE, OIL CLOTHS, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and all other articles, large or small, that can be found in any store of like character in the county; and as we intend to

SELL EXCLUSIVELY for CASH
OR COUNTRY PRODUCE,

and make no bad debts, we feel sure that our stock and our prices will not only secure but retain for us a liberal share of patronage.

EARLY VISITS FROM ONE AND ALL

are respectfully solicited, and if we fail to render entire satisfaction, both as regards the quality of our goods and the prices asked for them, it will certainly be no fault of the new firm at the old stand of Shoemaker & Co., High street. Don't forget to call and we'll not forget to give you full value for your money.
MYERS & LLOYD.
Ebensburg, Jan. 28, 1871.-tf.

WOOD, MORRELL & CO.,
WASHINGTON STREET,
Near Pa. R. R. Depot, Johnstown, Pa.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
MILLINERY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS AND CAPS,
IRON AND NAILS
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
GLASS WARE, YELLOW WARE,
WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE,
PROVISIONS and FEED, ALL KINDS,

Together with all manner of Western Produce, such as FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, CARBON OIL, &c., &c.

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AND ALL OTHER ARTICLES GENERALLY KEPT IN A COUNTRY STORE.

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TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

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WM. P. PATTON,
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—ALL KINDS OF—
CABINET FURNITURE
Nos. 150 and 152 Clinton Street,
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Bureaus,	Cane Chairs,
Bedsteads,	Wood Seat hairs,
Washstands,	Kitchen Furniture,
Sideboards,	Bed Lounges,
Chamber Sets,	Mattresses,
Parlor Sets,	Tete-a-Tetes,
Wardrobes,	Extension Tables,
Book Cases,	Dining Tables,
Lounges,	Cupboards.

&c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF
SCHOOL AND HALL FURNITURE

made to order in excellent style and at low prices. Cabinet and hairmakers' materials of all kinds for sale. Furniture delivered at any point in Johnstown or at Railroad Station free of extra charge. WM. P. PATTON.
Johnstown, Oct. 13, 1870.-tf.

Geis & Foster,
Nos. 113 and 115 Clinton Street.
Johnstown, Pa.

invite the attention of buyers to their large and elegant stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.
CONSISTING OF
DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS,
MILLINERY GOODS, FANCY GOODS,
CARPETS, OIL OIL CLOTHS, &c.,
AT EVERY PRICE;

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I am now prepared to offer
SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS
TO CASH PURCHASERS OF
TIN, SHEET-IRON & COPPER WARE
EITHER AT
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

My stock consists in part of every variety of
Tin, Sheet-Iron,
COPPER AND BRASS WARES,
ENAMELLED AND PLAIN
SAUCE-PANS, BOILERS, &c.,
COAL SHOVELS, MINE LAMPS, OIL CANS, HOUSEFURNISHING HARDWARE OF EVERY KIND.

Spear's Anti-Dust
HEATING AND COOKING STOVES,
EXCELSIOR COOKING STOVES,
NOBLE, TRIUMPH AND PARLOR COOKING STOVES.

And any Cooking Stove desired I will get when ordered at manufacturer's prices.—Odd Stove Plates and Grates, &c., for repairs, on hand for the Stoves I sell; others will be ordered when wanted. Particular attention given to

Spouting, Valleys and Conductors,

all of which will be made out of best materials and put up by competent workmen.

Lamp Burners, Wick and Chimneys
WHOLESALE OR RETAIL.

I would call particular attention to the Light House Burner, with Glass Cone, for giving more light than any other in use. Also, the Paragon Burner, for Crude Oil.

SUGAR KETTLES AND CAULDRONS
of all sizes constantly on hand.

Special attention given to
Jobbing in Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron,
at lowest possible rates.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS' LISTS now ready, and will be sent on application by mail or in person

Hoping to see all my old customers and many new ones this Spring, I return my most sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage I have already received, and will endeavor to please all who may call, whether they buy or not.
FRANCIS W. HAY.
Johnstown, March 7, 1867.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
TO CASH CUSTOMERS!
AT THE EBENSBURG
HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Ebensburg and the public generally that he has made a great reduction in prices to CASH BUYERS. My stock will consist, in part, of *Cooking, Parlor and Heating Stoves,* of the most popular kinds; *Tinware* of every description, of my own manufacture; *Hardware* of all kind, such as Locks, Screws, Butt Hinges, Table Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Bolts, Iron and Nails, Window Glass, Putty, Table Knives and Forks, Carving Knives and Forks, Meat Cutters, Apple Parers, Pen and Pocket Knives in great variety, Scissors, Shears, Razors and Strops, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boring Machines, Augers, Chissels, Planes, Compasses, Squares, Files, Rasps, Anvils, Vices, Wrenches, Rip, Panel and Cross-Cut Saws, Chains of all kinds, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Rakes, Forks, Sleigh Bells, Shoe Lasts, Pegs, Wax Bristles, Clothes Wringers, Grind Stones, Patent Molasses Gates and Measures, Lumber Sticks, Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Cast Steel, Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Caps, Lead, &c., Odd Stove Plates, Grates and Fire Bricks, Well and Cistern Pumps and Tubing; *Harness and Saddlery Ware* of all kind; *Wooden and Willow Ware* in great variety; Carbon Oil and Oil Lamps, Fish Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Lubricating Oil, Rosin, Tar, Glassware, Paints, Varnishes, Turpentine, Alcohol, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

such as Tea, Coffee, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Spices, Dried Peaches, Dried Apples, Fish, Hominy, Crackers, Rice and Pearl Barley; Soaps, Candles; TOBACCO and CIGARS; Paint, Whitewash, Scrub, Horse, Shoe, Dusting, Varnish, Stove, Clothes and Tooth Brushes, all kinds and sizes, Bed Cords and Manilla Ropes, and many other articles at the lowest rates for CASH.

☞ House Spouting made, painted and put up at low rates for cash. A liberal discount made to country dealers buying Tinware wholesale. GEO. HUNTLEY
Ebensburg, Feb. 28, 1867.-tf.

GEORGE W. YEAGER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
HEATING AND COOK STOVES
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON WARE
OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE,
And GENERAL JOBBER in SPOUTING
and all other work in his line.
Virginia Street, near Caroline Street
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The only dealer in the city having the right to sell the renowned "BARLEY SHEAF" COOK STOVE, the most perfect complete and satisfactory Stove ever introduced to the public.

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SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

LOOK WELL TO YOUR
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BOOTS AND SHOES
For Men's and Boys' Wear.

The undersigned respectfully informs his numerous customers and the public generally that he is prepared to manufacture BOOTS and SHOES of any desired size or quality, from the finest French calfskin boots to the coarsest brogan, in the VERY BEST MANNER, on the shortest notice, and at as moderate prices as like work can be obtained anywhere.

Those who have worn Boots and Shoes made at my establishment need no assurance as to the superior quality of my work. Others can easily be convinced of the fact if they will only give me a trial. Try and be convinced.

☞ Repairing of Boots and Shoes attended to promptly and in a workmanlike manner.

Thankful for past favors I feel confident that my work and prices will commend me to a continuance and increase of the same.
JOHN D. THOMAS.
Ebensburg, April 28, 1869.